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## AFTER A BIG PENSION.

A Lumpkin County Woman  
Came Near Getting a  
Large Amount of  
Money Not Due  
Her.

In the vault at Washington is more than \$1,400 which will be paid to the legal wife of Larkin Anderson, Sr., as soon as some papers can reach that city from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin county, being a copy of certain records in his office touching the case, sent for at the request of an official who is looking after the matter, located in the land of flowers. This case has a history that will likely be interesting to some of our readers which will be given briefly as follows:

Some time in the year 1880 Larkin Anderson, Sr., was wedded to Miss Duriah Edmonson in Lumpkin county who is still alive and residing within a few miles of Dahlgonega. Afterwards, during the rush to California Mr. Anderson was among the number who left this county to see if he couldn't better his condition in a financial manner. After getting into the new country he decided that one wife was not enough for him and in order to increase his happiness married again. The woman left behind in Georgia was soon made known of the fact, who at once secured the services of Judge J. R. Lawhon to bring suit for a divorce. He had no trouble in freeing the wife from the husband who he had promised to love and cherish in sickness and in health, but instead had broken his marriage vows and left her alone in this country to get along the best she could. The first verdict was secured at the April term of Lumpkin Superior Court in 1881 and the second verdict at the following term of the Court.

Some time afterwards the lady was wedded to George Teal who died a number of years ago. In the mean time Anderson, her first husband in California passed away. Time rolled on and neither of the men were ever thought of often by our citizens.

Not many months ago it was ascertained that the government was due the widow of Larkin Anderson a pension of about \$1,400. Mrs. Teal went to work through pension agent Walker and established the fact that she was the widow of Larkin Anderson and sent on her claim to the proper authorities, when lo and behold it was found that the widow of the same man in California was still alive and had put in a claim for the old man's money. This caused a halt until it is shown who is the proper one entitled to the money, then it will be paid. Mrs. Teal had never said anything about being divorced from Anderson and marry again but a certified copy of the proceedings of the divorce suit of his first wife was sent for last week and the California woman will soon get the pension money. It seems that Mrs. Teal is determined to have a pension as we learn that she is now going to apply to the state of Georgia in the name of Mrs. Teal for a pension for services claimed to be performed by him during the late war.

It is a little singular that Judge Rice, who presided at the time the lady was granted a divorce, her attorney and every member of each jury investigating the case are dead except three. The list of the jury is as follows:

FIRST JURY.  
John A. Moody, F. M.  
J. M. Mayes.  
James Rutherford.  
W. H. Thomas.

M. F. Wheelchel.  
Ambrose Christopher.  
Geo. T. Hatfield.  
Yearby Cantrell.  
Wm. E. Beard.  
J. L. Wehnt.  
R. A. Graham.  
W. M. Patton.

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F. Logan, F. M.  
Wm. Warwick.  
J. N. Jones.  
John Seitz.  
Harris Cantrell.  
Jonathan Sutton.  
Martin McBrayer.  
J. F. Glover.  
M. H. VanDyke.  
W. E. Beard.  
J. A. Lodon.  
Gerariah Blackwell.

Didn't Steal Any Gold.

## ED. NUGGET.

In your issue of Jan. 21st last you made mention of Will Clements and one Robinson as being engaged in stealing gold from the plates in the sump mill of the Big Joe Mine. I am the young Robinson referred to and have this to say in reply: At the time mentioned I was employed at Martin & Montgomery's cotton gin in Hall county, when I was approached by Will Clements who requested me to make sale of some gold for account of his father whom he stated had been mining along the creek on the Clements property. This I did for him not for an instant doubting his statement.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have always been and have always had the reputation of being trustworthy and reliable. I am a poor young man and have my own way to make a living in this world, and think it a gross injustice to be compelled to start out in life branded as a common thief, and I ask you to publish this strict denial of the infamous charge against me. PRICE ROBINSON.

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Send in the money and have your name announced.

The committee selected by Col. Thompson and Hon. F. C. Tate to arrange for a joint discussion failed to agree and each candidate is at liberty to strike out alone to see and talk to the dear people.

Tom Watson would not accept the nomination for Governor made by the populists recently, and the time will soon come in our judgment, when this party will be numbered with things of the past. But it can be truly said that this party has accomplished much good and caused both the other old parties to get a hustle on them.

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## Saw Mines Laid in Hayana.

Capt. Gronmeyer, master of the German steamship Castilla, has had something to say about Havana Harbor, which is very interesting at the present time. He declares that the entire sheet of water from Morro Castle to the docks of the city was completely covered with a network of submarine ship-destructors two years ago. The work of laying these mines, he said, was under the personal supervision of Spanish officers.

He says that thousands of pounds of dynamite and gun-cotton are under the surface of the water.

Capt. Gronmeyer formerly belonged to the German Navy, and therefore is in a position to speak with authority with reference to harbor mines and submarine explosives of all kinds.

"Havana Harbor is loaded with mines," he said. "I know it because I saw the work done."

"Did the authorities permit you to look on while the harbor was being mined?"

"They could not help themselves very well. On arriving at the entrance to the harbor my ship was suddenly brought to a stop by signals from Morro Castle and from the shore opposite."

"A Government tug shot out from under the shadows of the grim walls of the fort and placed a pilot aboard. I asked the Spaniard for an explanation of this queer procedure, never before having been stopped in that manner on my previous voyages."

"The pilot drew me aside from my officers and crew and confidentially informed me that I would have to take anchorage ground for some hours, because the government was having the harbor mined and it would be dangerous for me to proceed."

"We dropped anchor just outside of the fort and were delayed for some time before permission was given to enter."

"I watched the work as I thought of the terrible consequences that would follow the explosion of one of the mines under a ship, and of the awful destruction."

"When the pilot told me about the mines I determined to learn all that I could, and from the deck of my ship I saw probably several hundred long, cylindrical shells laid in that harbor. Each shell, I presume, was about twenty inches long and about eight inches in diameter."

"At the end of each was a long wire which connected with the shore on both sides. The mines were put down in blocks not very far apart. The work was done by marine engineers and divers. I knew then that they were acting under orders from the Spanish Government."

The object of running a wire from each end of the mine was to make the desired destruction absolutely certain by electric current from one shore in case the wire from the other failed. The wires were actually so close together that a ship at any point in the harbor could be blown to atoms. Speculums or looking glasses were arranged so that an officer on shore could tell when a vessel was over a mine."

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## Reunited.

A little more than thirty-five years ago a family consisting of three persons, a widow and her two sons, resided in Worth county. The widow's name was Rogers, and her two sons were named Calvin and Wiley, aged respectively 12 and 3 years. Some time during the year 1863 Mrs. Rogers had occasion to visit Macon, and died there. When she was the two brothers had lost track of each other. Wiley was so young that he soon forgot he even had a brother. In course of time he faced the world on his own account, married, and after living in several places finally drifted, at the age of 38 years, to Worth county, settling on a farm near Sylvester. Meanwhile, J. Calvin Rogers had become a man of a family, and at the age of 47 years, was a prosperous farmer and highly respected citizen of his native county, living in the eastern section, not far from the line of Dougherty. It was not long before parties began to notice a remarkable resemblance between J. C. and W. Rogers. At first neither of them paid much attention to the remarks of friends on the subject, attributing the resemblance to a mere coincidence, but the eldest of the brothers finally resolved to investigate and satisfy himself. The result is that the two brothers are reunited after a separation of thirty-five years.

## Cuba.

Over two hundred thousand men and women and children have died from starvation in Cuba, says Senator Proctor, who has just returned from the island. He further says: There are, or were before the war, about 1,000,000 Cubans on the island 200,000 Spaniards (which means those born in Spain), and less than half a million negroes and mixed blood. The whole percentage of colored to white has been steadily diminishing for more than fifty years, and is not now over 25 per cent of the total. In fact the number of colored people has been actually diminishing for nearly that time. One thing that was new to me was to learn the superiority of the well-to-do Cuban over the Spaniard in the matter of education. Among those in good circumstances there can be no doubt that the Cuban is far superior in this respect. It is said that there are about 60,000 Spanish soldiers now in Cuba fit for duty out of over 200,000 that have been sent there. The rest have died, been sent home sick, are in the hospitals, and some have been killed, notwithstanding the official reports.

In case of war with Spain an interesting question in reference to life insurance would arise. In nearly all instances policies would be void in case the holder went to the war, some of the policies contain war clauses by which they hold good, but the rates are increased when this is the case. This will be a big question with the insurance companies, as an immense amount of money is involved in life insurance in this country.

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Col Candler's speech at Rome last Saturday combined about 12,000 words.

The president presented his message Monday but it is not much of a war document.

The Clarkesville Advertiser came out in a brand new suit last week yelling for Carter Tate.

Gainesville is going to have an ice factory which will be in operation in 30 days by J. H. Hunt.

Miss Emma Kytte, daughter of ex-representative Kytte of White county, died one day last week.

Thos. England who fell and was hurt some time ago at White Sulphur mines in Hall county, died last week.

Judging from the press without a change Candler will be the next Governor and Tate our next congressman.

Much damage was done last week by the swollen streams in West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. The downpour of rain was heavy and caused much distress.

Three negro burglars fell through the skylight of a store in Atlanta the other night and had their limbs broken up considerably. Both of ones legs were broken.

Among the decisions rendered by the Supreme Court last week was five that had been tried by Judge J. J. Kimsey, who was sustained in only one of these. This shows a wide difference of opinion between the two courts.

What a wide difference there is in the views of people. Last Sunday we heard a citizen remark that Candler would go into the convention with more votes than both of his opponents. And in less than ten minutes we heard another gentleman remark that there was no chance for the Colonel and he believed that he would withdraw from the race.

Mr. Candler said that he didn't solicit votes and didn't know how he got in the race, but nevertheless a republican in Lumpkin county received a letter with the Colonel's name to it asking him what he thought of his chances in this county. This was before he announced himself for Governor. Do you dispute it? If so we will furnish the name.

Bro. Craig, of the Eagle, must have crawled out of bed backwards last week. In a lengthy editorial he praises Col. Candler for not accepting Judge Atkinson's invitation to join him in a joint discussion because he says there are no issues to discuss. And in the next article gives Col. Tate the devil because the selected committee couldn't agree in a joint debate between Tate and Thompson.

We have been thoroughly initiated in the mysteries of the political order and the "lodge" we belonged to has been sold out, took stock and barrel by its leaders, leaving us without any ritual to guide us through the present campaign, therefore we will be compelled to stand off and act in the capacity of a spectator, at liberty to express our honest convictions at any time and upon all occasions when we feel disposed to do so.

All who desire to pledge themselves to vote for the nominee of the democratic candidate for governor, are allowed to do so, matters not what party they belong to, according to the plans laid down by the recent meeting of the executive committee. The republicans are not likely to have any candidate in the field of their faith and order and it may be that several of them have a choice and will take a hand. We heard one say the other day that he had a choice and was going to vote against Allen D. Candler, notwithstanding he had received a letter from the Colonel.

## College News.

The subject for the champion debate at commencement has been agreed upon. It is: Resolved, That Hawaii should be annexed to the United States. Affirmative speakers, Messrs. B. J. Gailford, Jr., and H. L. Peacock, Decora; negative Messrs. L. N. Shahan and C. Shultz, Phi Mu.

While exercising on the gymnasium cadet J. F. Pruett fell and knocked himself breathless for several seconds.

The college chapel has just been fitted up with a reading desk which is both useful and ornamental.

Mr. I. O. Parker, a member of "A" class has become very proficient in typewriting in only a few weeks. He does most of the President's correspondence.

Cadet V. R. Hicks made a visit to Young Harris latter part of last week. Mr. Hicks was a student of that school before he came here.

The Decora's open debate will be delayed one week on account of Messrs. B. G. Parks and S. A. Harris resigning as speakers. Competent debaters have been appointed to take their places and the debate will take place soon.

W. M. Smith and W. J. McKee resigned as speakers on the Decora's public debate and J. F. Cagle and J. R. Allen were elected in their places.

Last Saturday the Phi Mus debated the subject: Resolved, That the United States should assist Cuba. Decision was rendered in favor of the negative. The Decora discussed the subject: Resolved, That indications point to a failure in representative government. The affirmative gained the decision.

Last Saturday and Sunday Prof. W. P. Palmer, a graduate of our college, and Mr. G. C. McClure, a former student, were in our midst.

A system of rules has been adopted by the Decora and Phi Mu Societies for the government of the champion debaters. This will save much trouble in the future.

Mr. C. L. Bryson, a former student, was in town last week. He informs us that he is now studying law at Dawsonville.

Mr. L. N. Shahan now drills in ranks as a private but he is as attentive to duty as when he was 1st Lieutenant. Who will be surprised if he is promoted to adjutant or captain at the next promotions?

Rev. Sam Jones has made no reply as to whether he will serve the Decora and Corona Societies as commencement orator.

To day is holiday with the students. They will endeavor to stir up some fun and have a good time.

One of the cadets is in earnest about wanting to withdraw from college before Capt. Tillson is ordered to march out his battalion to fight Spain.

## Mining Notes.

The test heating of ore at the Kentucky mine last week taken from the sand vein seems to be entirely satisfactory, so much so that they are going right ahead on the vein. They came across some ore last Saturday that was still better.

Mr. John Huff, of the Calhoun mine, spent the day in our town last Sunday. It was not a day on which Mr. Huff talked about mining matters much, therefore we were unable to gather a great deal of information about his mining operations except that he is moving right along with his work and seems to be well pleased with the outlook.

Mr. Kingsbury, of Auraria, was in our town last Monday. He reports that he is now getting in his lift at the Kearns mine and will soon be ready for active operation. He has already done a small amount of work on the property and what little he has is entirely satisfactory.

The executive committee of the people's party is called to convene in Atlanta again on the 13th of April for the purpose of fixing the date for another convention.

## Brief War Notes.

Near 500 negroes are on their way to Cuba.

Spain's minister of war has obtained a credit of \$1,300,000.

Over 200 men are working on Fort Caswell both day and night.

France will take no hand if war is declared between Spain and the United States.

Governor Taylor of Tennessee says there will be fighting in less than ten days.

Four more rapid fire guns will be sent to Savannah as soon as they can be received from England.

More than ten thousand negroes in South Carolina are ready for war at the tap of the drum.

The colored troops around Charleston, S. C., at a meeting condemn President McKinley and say that his peace policy does not satisfy them.

It is said that the president in his next message to Congress will ask that Cubans be given their freedom, but will allow Spain until November to bring it about.

Wheelmen all over the country are offering their services to aid in the war. Rapid fire guns can be mounted on tricycles and easily freed being far superior to the horse.

An agent of the Spanish government visited Kansas City last week and purchased 600 mules to be delivered on the wharf at New Orleans. Another Spanish contractor secured four car loads of mules.

That much talked of report of the court of enquiry was received by the president last Friday, which says that the Maine was destroyed from the outside. The president and his cabinet cabled the news to Spain, and a reply was received taking issue with the finding. Meanwhile the Mangrove was sent from Key West to Havana with orders to bring all American officials home except General Lee. But it is not claimed that the Spaniards did it.

War has not yet been declared with Spain. The president desires to avert it if possible and is acting slow, while congress desires him to get a move on him. Cuba says if the United States will proclaim her independence that she can get all the money she wants and can whip Spain without any assistance from any outside nation, and likely she will get her wish this week, as a great many are anxious for war especially those who will not have to go.

## School Ends.

MR. EDITOR—  
I would like to tell the folks through the columns of your paper about the closing exercises of Miss Lila and Amanda Cain's schools which occurred last Friday. Of course we couldn't have an entertainment and the teachers thought that we ought not to picnic on account of uncertainty of the weather. We children decided to give our teachers a pleasant surprise regardless of circumstances. Accordingly we gathered loads of flowers and evergreens. The schools were to meet at Miss Lila Cain's school house. Friday when the school room was opened a pleasant sight met the eye—walls decorated from ceiling to floor—table covered with snow white cloth upon which were lovely vases of flowers and each teacher's chair decorated with tidies and flowers. Splendid recitations were delivered by the pupils of each school interspersed with music. Then the children were treated to a nice supply of candy. Forty-five prizes were delivered to different pupils of the two schools, thirteen class prizes are still to come. Miss Lila was then asked to look upon the table where in a sealed envelope was a handsome present brought by Myrtle Thomas, Nanette Thomas, Martha Statterfield, Salanna Davis, Callie McGee, Tom McGee, Pattie McGee, May Worley. As they bade each other good by tears were seen chasing each other down many little faces and larger ones too.

MAY WORLEY.

J. T. Gaddis, supposed to be a son of Roach Gaddis, who left the county of Union some years ago was murdered in San Francisco, Cal., on the 18th ult. Murderer not known.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the general assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended by an act approved Dec. 31, 1897, being an act to establish a system of public schools in the county of Dahlonega, Ga., to empower the mayor and council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof; to provide for the issuance of bonds of said town for the purpose of purchasing school property, building school houses and for other purposes, the mayor and council of said town by ordinance regularly passed at a meeting of said mayor and council held on the 26th day of March, 1898, have ordered an election to be held in said town on the 2d day of May, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds of said town as authorized by said act of the general assembly. The amount of bonds to be issued shall in the aggregate amount to \$2,500, and said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$100 (one hundred dollars) each and shall bear date July 1, 1898, and shall bear interest from date payable annually on the 1st day of July of each year at the rate of 7 per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be 25 in number and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 25 both inclusive and shall be known as "Dahlonega School Bonds." Of the principal of said bonds the sum of \$100 shall fall due each year on the 1st day of July, so that the whole of said principal shall be paid in equal yearly installments, the last payment being made 25 years from July 1, 1898. Said bonds shall fall due as to priority according to the numbers thereof, the lowest number first falling due and the largest number last falling due, so that bond number "one" shall fall due in one year from date and bond number "25" shall fall due in 25 years from date, and bonds of intermediate numbers shall fall due as the numbers may indicate. The principal as well as the interest of said bonds shall be payable to the office of the treasurer of said town. Said bonds shall not be negotiable at less than par net to said town, and the proceeds shall be applied to purchasing suitable lots and erecting suitable buildings for the public schools of said town and for furnishing and equipping the same, and for no other purpose.

Those who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the issuing of bonds" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the issuing of bonds."

Registration book for the registration of voters who may participate in said election will be opened by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of the Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company on the 1st day of April, 1898, and will remain open until the 20th day of April 1898 at 12 o'clock p. m. when the same shall be closed. No person can participate in said election who has not duly registered and who is not otherwise duly qualified.

By order of the mayor and council this 29th day of March, 1898.  
W. F. PRICE, Mayor.  
H. D. STRICKLAND, Clerk of Council.

## TAX RECEIVER'S FIRST ROUND.

I will be at Auraria April 8th at 10 a. m., Martin's Ford 4 p. m., 9th at Washoo 9 a. m., Shoal Creek 4 p. m., 11th at Crumby's 9 a. m., at Porter Springs 4 p. m., 12th at Frog Town 9 a. m., Chestatee 3 p. m., 13th at Ya-hoola 9 a. m., Cane Creek 4 p. m., 14th Hightower 9 a. m., at Davis 4 p. m., 15th Mill Creek 10 a. m., at Nimbrell 4 p. m., 16th at Jones' Creek 10th and 20th at Dahlonega.  
M. M. ORZELLE, T. R.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. V. Harbison as a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the House of the next legislature.

FOR TAX RECEIVER.  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Anderson for tax Receiver of Lumpkin county at the ensuing election in October.

FOR SHERIFF.  
To the voters of Lumpkin: I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Lumpkin county and respectfully ask the voters to give me their support. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of such office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
J. M. DAVIS.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Lumpkin county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer and hope to receive a hearty support from you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am yours respectfully,  
E. F. JACKSON.



# SPRING GOODS

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Cash Paid for Country Produce,

may 28 G. C. WALLACE, Gen. Man.

## Telephone Posts Wanted.

Wishing to construct a Telephone Line between Gainesville and Porter Springs I will be glad to correspond with persons wishing to contract for posts 20 feet long, straight, 4 inches at top clear of bark, delivered along the road to Beards bridge and Murrayville, about 35 posts to the mile. Chestnut, Post-oak or White-oak. I desire also to contract for digging the post holes 4 feet deep. Address me Gainesville, Ga., or call in person at the post office in Gainesville.  
HENRY P. FARROW.

## WALL PAPER.

Do you expect to do any papering? We will send you free a large selection of samples from 3c. per roll up all new colorings and novelties up to date. WE PAY FREIGHT. We want an agent in every town to sell on commission from large sample books. No capital required. For samples or particulars address  
S. WOLF,  
Feb 25 3m 747-753 Ninth Ave., N. Y. City.

## G. H. McGuire, JEWELER,

Dahlonega, Ga.  
Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. Bring along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door to A. F. Norton's old stand.  
G. H. MCGUIRE.  
April 23-24

## Rich Mineral Lands For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belts close to the celebrated Lead property in White county, consisting of 750 acres, protected with tunnels and shafts. Are yielding from four to fifteen dwt. per ton, vein averaging from 6 to 18 inches thick. Creek running through 500 acres sufficient water to run all machinery for crushing ore on said property. Also mineral lots in Lumpkin county Nos. 610, 651, 612, 123 and 1st, containing 40 acres, more or less. Those wishing to examine any of said property with the view of purchasing should address  
W. H. McGEE,  
Dahlonega, Ga.



Galvanized tubs of different sizes at Moore & McGuire's.

Dr. N. F. Howard is out again enjoying his usual health.

Don't you feel bad when you sit down and read this paper which you have borrowed.

If you want to keep posted on all home matters and a good deal that is foreign send \$1.00 for the NUGGET.

Frank Meaders, after an absence of several months returned home one day last week where he will spend a few days and depart again.

T. S. Littlefield and family moved to Gainesville last Friday, where the gentleman will go into business with his brother from Cleveland. We wish them success.

Mrs. Mattie Gaillard took quite sick while at church last Sunday and had to be assisted home before services were over. But we are glad to state that she has recovered.

We had the pleasure last Friday of forming the acquaintance of Dr. Vandergriff, of North Carolina who expects to hang out his shingle at Porter Springs. We extend to the Doctor a hearty welcome.

A gentleman wanted us to send him our paper twelve months for 75 cents because another editor proposed to do so. The NUGGET is worth \$1.00, at least we think so, and no one will read it for less money unless he borrows it.

Tax Collector Sargent was highly complimented in a letter last week from the Comptroller General for the prompt manner in which he had settled with the state, and at the same time returning to the officer \$4.10 that he had overpaid.

Yesterday at 11 o'clock a lot of rags and clothing in a barrel were discovered to be on fire in a closet at Prof. Stewart's, supposed to be caused by rats gnawing matches. Hundreds of people were soon on hand and extinguished it with but little damage.

If you wish to say any thing in behalf of your friends that are candidates at an expense of five cents per line, write it out and send it in together with the money, where hundreds may be able to read it. If you do not wish to pay out any thing stick it up on a tree where it will not be read by exceeding a couple of dozen people. We are running this paper for money and not for pleasure.

Frank Meaders and Harry Gurley while out last Friday enjoying a bicycle ride collided on the public square, bursting up both of their wheels considerably. Neither rider sustained any damages to amount to any thing. Harry shouldered his wheel and went off limping with a lame leg and a torn pair of pants, but the next morning the young man was out all right, with both limbs and pants healed moving about as usual.

Last Friday night a short time after dark the elements in a south eastern direction just over the Findley Hill presented a very red appearance which was viewed by many of our citizens in a look of excitement. Some suggested that it was Atlanta melting away into ashes while others stated that it might be war commenced by the United States and that a new band had got hold of one of those big dynamite guns and discharged it in the wrong direction, causing an explosion somewhere between the Chattahoochee and Chatassee rivers. All retired for the night not being able to learn what it was. Next morning Fate Rider came in to town and explained the mysterious light to the satisfaction of all. It was the woods a fire and he had spent the most of the night keeping the flames from destroying his fence, looking as tired and sleepy as if he had been in a strenuous battle.

Mrs. Ella Moose, of Pickens county visited Dahlonega this week to see her parents and other relatives.

Romania Copeland came over from Pickens county this week on a visit to relatives in company with Wm. Worley, Jr.

We regret to learn that two of our citizens—J. T. Wood of Auraria, and W. T. Stringer, of Shoal Creek district are sick and in a very critical condition.

G. D. Bruce has purchased the Hannah Corn farm about one mile below town, for the sum of \$500, where he will locate after this year for the purpose of raising hog and hominy.

We know that the town will be full of people during court week for most of the candidates from Governor on down to corner have sent word for the road to be cleared as they are coming.

Hughes Moore, after spending some time over at the Big Joe Mine in Hall county, forming the acquaintance of a number of the young ladies in that section, has returned to Dahlonega.

After making the third trip after Osborn Reese, of Dawson county, Deputy Marshal Grizzle succeeded in capturing and bringing him in last Sunday. His presence was desired here by Com. Baker because he was accused of being the operator of an illicit distillery found down in his neighborhood some time ago. He was bound over and made bond.

The suit which has been pending in the courts for several years against Capt. F. M. Williams, charging him with receiving too much money as fees from the county treasury while ordinary, amounting to \$500, was decided and handed down by the Supreme Court last week in favor of the defendant, who was represented by Price & Charters, Boyd & Lilly and R. H. Baker and the county by H. H. Dean. Judge Kimsey's decision in the case was reversed by the higher court.

Miss Priscilla, daughter of John W. Walker, was wedded last Sunday evening to Piercen Edmonson by Esq. W. J. Worley. The place was selected to marry and a kinsman of the groom was sent with a note and vehicle for the purpose of notifying the girl that all things were ready, and to steal her, but she carried the note in to her parents and told them of her intention, and was surprised when her father said "all right." The young lady lit into the vehicle and was soon at John Adams where about 40 spectators were on hand to see the ceremony performed.

The divorce mill of Lumpkin county is ready to be put into active operation as soon as Judge Kimsey appears in Dahlonega and takes his official seat. Mrs. Maggie F. Hooker of Dahlonega, desires the marriage tie to be broken between her and her husband, Thomas J. Hooker, who now resides in the lone star state of the west, for the reason that he is a habitual drunkard and failed and refused to support her and her little child, causing her to have to return to her father and take shelter beneath his roof in order to keep from suffering. Col. W. S. Huff will represent the plaintiff.

Bens Barret, residing over in Wahoo district, went out in the woods where a strange man had built up a fire and spent the night on the ground with a big log as a bed mate, the other morning for the purpose of making some enquiries, but the fellow turned his face from him and couldn't be persuaded to converse. Mr. Barret went to the house and when he returned the stranger had disappeared like a ghost. Where he came from, who he was or where he went cannot be learned. At this place was the first and last seen of him. Probably he was a spy in search of a still house, or it might have been that he heard of the gold that had been buried by an Indian in that section and had gone in to look for it.

Crout 1 cent per pound at M. J. Williams & Co. 24

Our county officers are brushing up and getting ready for court.

Mrs. John H. Moore visited her parents in Dawson county this week.

The riding of a bicycle caused Tom Bower's mule to run away the other day and break the shingles of his wagon.

Did you ever see a chicken drink out of a jug? If not call around to Ben Anderson's store and see the performance free of charge.

Cols. Boyd & Charters left last Friday to be gone about a couple of weeks in attending the Superior Court of that county and of Union before they return.

Joseph H. Bell was severely injured last week by being kicked on the head and shoulders by his horse rendering him unable to visit town last Saturday, as is his custom, to turn in the time of the hands in his employ at the mines.

Tax Receiver Grizzle was in our office last Monday wearing a legislative feather in his cap, the extent and colors of which he expects to give to the readers of the NUGGET next week, which puts a democrat and republican in the race for legislative honors in Lumpkin county.

Judge Tate went to Gainesville this week to inspect the fire proof vaults in the county court house there with a view of having similar vaults put in the offices of our court house. This is a move in the right direction and we hope to see the work begin at an early day and not talked of so much like the proposed water tank at the jail. Let it be built during the existence of the present generation. It is useless to talk about any thing so much before beginning work.

Wm. Palmer and Jasper Stopp, residing in the lower portion of the county, were brought in by U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle, who were charged with dealing in corn liquor in a manner contrary to Uncle Sam's laws, last Friday. Stopp was acquitted and Palmer had to go to jail, where he remained for a short while and was released on bond which called for his appearance in Atlanta. Will is a left handed musician and in order to pass off the time sent out for a fiddle, but his bondsman reached him before the music box did and he left town without giving his musical entertainment.

There is a young man up in Chestatee district that is dead in love with a pretty girl residing in that neighborhood who is at a loss to know what to do in order to induce her to talk with him. Not long since he paid her a visit for the purpose of whispering a few words of love in the fair one's ears but she refused to speak. He carried her brother out to one side and begged him to get his sister to talk to him, but he refused to comply with the request, telling the young man that his sister must make her own arrangements. Then the girls lover went to her mother and made the same request, who told him about the same thing that her son did which caused the fellow to go away with an aching heart. This young lady is not as anxious for a husband as the one we heard of a number of years ago who had become so tired of waiting for a proposition that she went out into the woods just after the evening shades appeared and knelt down in prayer. While there alone asking the Great Ruler to cause her to get a husband an owl away in the distant perched upon the limb of a lofty tree began whooting. The young lady while catching her breath heard the noise of this big bird, and thinking it was the Lord asking her who, cried out in a loud and anxious tone: "Any body, Lord! Any body, Lord!" But after listening awhile and discovering that it was the voice of an owl and not the Lord, she got up and went away with as sad and aching heart as did this young man the other day.

Some lumber has already been received for the dormitory on the college grounds.

Mackerel and white fish at Moore & McGuire's. Also pickled cucumbers and mixed pickles.

The long tailed thrasher has put in his appearance and Col. Baker has shed his moustache which insures us that spring time has come.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School last Sabbath elected Rev. W. H. Parks and Miss Lila Cain as delegates to the State Sunday School convention.

There must be some big trade on hand as Capt. W. J. Worley came into the office last Tuesday as gay as a peafowl singing, "There's a better day a coming, halleluh."

Something should be done to the bridge across the road below the Lawrence shaft so as to prevent horses falling down on it. Of a rainy time it is impossible to cross it without falling.

The election for bonds was ordered by the town council at its meeting last Tuesday to take place on the 2nd day of May. So those who wish to vote either for or against the increase of town taxes had better not forget the day and date officially fixed elsewhere.

Last Wednesday Mr. John Goss, of Atlanta was wedded to Miss Lula Chester, of Dawson county. Miss Chester went to school in Dahlonega a short time ago and has a host of friends here who extend to her and her husband their best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

We are requested to state that Dr. Jesse A. Reid, of Acworth, will visit Dahlonega on the third Monday in April and remain for a few days for the purpose of practicing dentistry. He will be prepared to do all kinds of work, and perform any operations pertaining to his profession. 4t.

We will soon have direct mail facilities to White county via. Willow and Walnut. This will be a great convenience to all wishing to communicate to their friends in White. Heretofore most of White's mail had to go down to Gainesville and then up the railroad to some point and from there to Cleveland.

Some weeks ago a certain gentleman representing one of Gainesville's business houses came up and sold some of our merchants and several individuals a lot of goods all at the same figures giving the merchants a good cause to kick. Hereafter these business men say if this house sells any more goods here it will be to private parties and not to them.

Last Monday at noon some one touched a match to a small house at the Capps mine some two miles south of Dahlonega which soon reduced it to a heap of ashes. It was occupied at the time by Caroline Pilgram who was off on a visit out in the country at the time of its destruction. No one lives close and everything the woman possessed was lost together with a bed and bedstead and a few other things belonging to Wm. Dotson. Bill is a sympathetic kind of a fellow, especially when it comes to the female sex, and he had moved his bed up there where he stayed a great deal of the time so as to keep the woman from being lonely. He too was away at the time the house was destroyed, having some papers fixed up in Dahlonega asking the government for a pension. We understand that he believes Mrs. Doda Beck did the mischief as she recently told him, so it is said, that she would burn it in less than a week. Doda and Dotson used to be as loving towards each other as two little doves but something caused the cords of love between this couple to sever on his part and the turning of his affections in another direction probably displeased his first love, otherwise that house might have been standing there to day. The grand jury will likely sift the whole thing as house burning is a dangerous business.

Mrs. F. M. Williams who has been quite sick for some days, is we are glad to say recovering.

There is now a vacancy in the board of jury revisers to be filled at the next term of the Superior Court. Who is it that wants the position?

The finance committee of Lumpkin county will meet on Monday before court so as to thoroughly investigate all the county officers' books before the grand jury convenes.

Dr. C. H. Jones asks to be divorced from his wife on account of her breaking her marriage vows, charging her with loving one B. B. Arthur. Col. W. A. Charters represents the plaintiff and Col. W. P. Price the defendant. And what is singular the Doctor and his wife are now living under the same roof.

G. W. Ash, through his attorneys Boyd, & Lilly, files a suit asking to be divorced from his wife after living together more than 17 years. He alleges that she would not do his cooking, causing him to have to leave home. He further charges her with adultery and many other things which goes to show that she had but little love for her husband.

Arresting officers had better read the last acts of the legislature for fear they lay themselves liable to be sent to the chain gang for taking money and settling a criminal case, which has often been done in this county. To save them from having to search for the law we will give it to them so as to keep them from getting into trouble. It is as follows: "No arresting officer shall collect or receive any costs or other charges of a prosecutor or defendant in a case on a State's warrant, or of any one acting in the interest of either of them, until it is returned to the Court to which it is made returnable. Any one violating this law is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as prescribed in section 1039 of the Code." This will put a stop to so many warrants being sworn out and afterwards compromised.

The dredge boat down at the Brnar Patch in the Chestatee river has a distress whistle which is blown when ever anything gets wrong, and when it makes a noise it is sure to alarm the people, especially those that do not know what it is or what it means. Some days ago a certain mischief went into that neighborhood to spend the evening with a friend who he had not met in a long time. During the night something got wrong and the whistle was caused to give the alarm. This minister had gone to bed and dropped off to sleep, but the noise awoke him and he was up and down on his knees in an instant offering a prayer beginning as follows: "Oh Lord, the end of time has come before we are ready for it. Do spare!" At this point an inmate of the house told him what it meant. A light was struck and the man was as white as a sheet.

War was declared last Saturday. Not between Spain and the United States, but between Uncle Jim Grindle and Joe Jarrard up at the law ground on the head waters of the Chestatee river. It grew out of a trial which the jury decided in favor of Uncle Jim, which made the defendant mad and he started to use the old man up but Sheriff Brooks interfered and prevented any one from being hurt. In the meantime Mrs. Grindle and one of Mr. Jarrard's daughters came near hitching. One lick was passed by the young lady but it missed its aim. During the time postmaster Cannon got angry and for fear he would touch off the submarine mine planted in the Chestatee river and destroy them all he was persuaded to leave without any damage being done and peace was soon restored. Col. Huff was on hand representing Mr. Jarrard and when he returned he was ready, willing and anxious to go forth when Uncle Sam declares war, for he had learned much in war matters on this trip.

It's a boy and will board with James Phillips.

The heavy rains of this week ended Wednesday night with a light frost and a cold wave.

The Peace and Good Will Society will meet at Mrs. Mary Stephens' the 1st Saturday in April.

James S. Langerfelt has also said his wife for a divorce on the grounds of infidelity and cruel treatment.

A large flaming poster appears at the Dahlonega post office calling for recruits to join the army. But no one seems as anxious to go now as they did awhile back.

J. W. Chapman visited Silver City this week for the purpose of making arrangements to take charge of a school at that place beginning first of July.

Mrs. Richard Barnett, who resided in Lumpkin county, died last Friday in White. She had gone on a visit for a few days, was taken sick and only lived 24 hours.

Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. Geo. Teal died last Wednesday. The article on the first page concerning the old lady was printed before her death. She has gone to her reward and will need no pension now.

The following pensioners who were recommended to be dropped from the roll by a recent grand jury of Lumpkin county have been allowed again, to wit: W. P. Evans, Geo. Clements, M. C. Stallings and W. D. Strickland.

There is an old goose that is most certain to be on hand court week. She will not be exactly on the appearance docket but will be close by. She sits on an empty nest at the foot of the court house steps and can't be persuaded to leave.

Mayor Price is determined to make it hot for liquor dealers who undertake to sell it on the sly in Dahlonega. He gave the marshal special instructions last Tuesday and told him that he must keep a look out and arrest them, otherwise the services of a new marshal would be secured.

Mrs. E. W. Strickland has already received some of her spring millinery goods and during next week will have in a full line of the very latest styles that can be secured in market. The pleasant appearance of Miss Loden will again greet the customers during the season at this most favorite establishment.

Tuesday was the last return day of the Superior Court of Lumpkin county, and we find the following cases filed, besides 5 divorce suits heretofore mentioned, as follows: David W. Jarrard vs. Francis Feld, Andrew Spriggs vs. John Betz, attachment—claims \$990. G. Hughes vs. W. B. Gurley, W. B. Shipp, N. L. Cavender, administratrix estate of G. W. Cavender, complaint.

If there is not some arrangement made between the town board and county board of education for public schools in Dahlonega there will be none here until after the fall term of Lumpkin Superior Court if "for bonds" carry, as Representative Charters informed us that they passed an act requiring the Solicitor General to bring suit in such cases first so as to prevent any litigation afterwards. In doing this there is no trouble in disposing of the bonds after being pronounced good by the court.

We are informed that there will be three vacancies on the Board of Education to be filled by the next grand jury. Let the body select good men for there seems to be a drag in the educational interests of Lumpkin county which need wide awake men to move up things. Think about it. Auraria district has had no school this year. The Board will have to change the fifteen scholar system and allow an instructor to teach, let the number be large or small. It allows people that love to keep up strife to reduce a teachers school to less than 15 scholars and break up his or her school.



# METHOD OF CULTIVATING SUGAR BEETS.

The rows should be 18 or 20 inches apart, the plants thinned out to stand 6 or 8 inches in the row. Do not wait until the young beets are surrounded by weeds, but cultivate with the hoe as soon as the plants can be seen. The thinning should be done as soon as the plants have two to four leaves. After this keep the weeds and grass down by the horse hoe, cultivating often to loosen the earth around the plants and give air to the roots. As the cultivation is very expensive no chance should be neglected which will help to make as large a crop as possible. If weeds and grass are allowed to grow they will take up the strength of the soil, which should be used to make the beets. The rows should not be further than 20 inches apart. If wider than this the beets will be larger but will not yield as much in weight per acre, and besides, what the sugar manufacturer wants is small beets, from 1 to 2½ pounds in weight. These are more profitable to handle and have also a higher percentage of sugar and less water than the larger sizes.

# COST OF CULTIVATING AN ACRE IN SUGAR BEETS.

Preparation of land: plowing and harrowing	\$ 2.00
Extra harrowing before putting in seed	.50
Tilling and rolling	1.80
Cleaning between the rows with hand hoe	8.00
Thinning out and resetting plants to stand 6 or 8 inches, and cleaning between rows	6.00
Cleaning with horse hoe	.75
Cleaning with horse hoe and slightly hilling up	.75
Taking out weeds near the beets, which horse hoe has left	1.25
Pulling up, topping, putting the beets in small heaps and covering with leaves	6.00
Loading and hauling to market, estimating 12 tons to the acre, at 50 cents per ton, a distance of 6 miles	6.00
The 12 tons at \$4.00 per ton would be	\$27.00
Cost of cultivating as above	\$48.00
	\$27.75
	\$30.25

In this account labor is estimated at \$1.25 a day, and no allowance is made for fertilizers or cost of seed. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the cost per acre for the first few years at from \$40 to \$50 per acre, though in many instances it will fall below these figures. The cost varies so with varying conditions, that it is impossible to give an estimate which will suit every locality. The price paid at the factory is from \$4 to \$5 per ton, according to quality, and the yield is from 10 to 20 tons per acre. The best fertilization for beets is secured by a heavy application of homemade manure on a previous crop. The first run of beet sugar in New York state was made the past month and the product was smooth grained, white and sweet. There are other factories springing up over the country and there are eight already in successful operation. Professor Massey says: "I was struck with the identity, so far as cultivation is concerned, of the sugar beet culture and that of cotton. I fully believe that the negroes, who are accustomed to the cultivation and thinning of cotton, will make the best of hands in the beet field. I believe that we can grow the beets as well as they can in Nebraska and grow them more cheaply." He says also that our "cotton sweep" as a cultivator, beats all the variety of tools that he saw used for beet cultivation. Land for beets should always be prepared very deeply. Subsoiled, if possible.—State Agricultural Department.

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# SOUTHERN RAILWAY.



Condensed Schedule of Passenger Trains. In Effect January 10, 1898.

Northbound	No. 18	Ex. 38	Ex. 39	Ex. 40
	Daily	Daily	Sun.	Daily
Lv. Atlanta, Ga.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Savannah	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Ar. Jacksonville	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Ar. Orlando	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Ar. Tampa	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Ar. St. Petersburg	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Clearwater	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Ar. Dunedin	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Ar. St. Petersburg	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Ar. Tampa	2:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Ar. Orlando	4:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
Ar. Jacksonville	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Ar. Savannah	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. Atlanta, Ga.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

Southbound	No. 35	No. 37	No. 38	No. 39
	Daily	Daily	Sun.	Daily
Lv. Savannah	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
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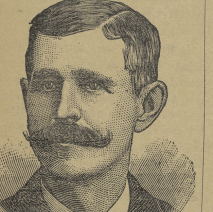
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ISSUE DOCKET.

Mary A. Moore vs. Stephen Rice, trespass.  
Mary House, et al. vs. Samantha Christian, et al., complaint for land.

F. M. Turner vs. Allen Stringer, an appeal from Justices Court.  
A. J. Anderson vs. J. F. Betz, attachment.

J. O. and Archie W. Christian vs. J. H. Helmer, David Wilson, et al., injunction.

Joseph Bonner, plaintiff in fi fa vs. R. S. Carr, defendant in fi fa and J. P. Perry, claimant, &c.  
J. H. Jenkins vs. Julia James, intruder, &c.

W. H. Satterfield, receiver, vs. J. F. Bigbee, H. D. Jaquish, claimant.

Officers of court vs. J. F. Bigbee and H. D. Jaquish claimant, claim, &c.

W. A. Whelchel, plaintiff in fi fa vs. J. M. Whelchel, defendant in fi fa and John and James Whelchel claimants, claim, &c.

Belle Jones vs. M. P. Jones, divorce, injunction, &c.

J. W. H. Underwood vs. Eugene Mayne, attachments.  
W. G. McNelly vs. H. D. Ingersoll, complaint.

J. B. Larman vs. L. V. Larmon, divorce.

G. W. Ash vs. Rhoda Ash, divorce.

Henry Thomas vs. Malissa Thomas, divorce.

Florence N. Smith vs. Moultrie J. Smith, divorce.

W. L. Baber vs. J. W. Morris, an appeal from Justices Court.

NOTION DOCKET.

Margaret F. Murphy vs. Mary Murphy, Merchant and Herbert Joseph Murphy, partition, &c.

M. G. Head vs. Jack Strickland, foreclosure of mortgage.

J. J. and J. E. Maddox vs. H. Satterfield, foreclosure of mortgage.

Maggie P. Gurley for the use, &c., vs. Chas. A. Beser, foreclosure mortgage.

E. M. Williams, for the use of Mary I. Stanton vs. H. F. Gaddis, foreclosure of mortgage.

W. Y. Atkinson, governor, vs. M. J. Smith, principal, and S. E. Dunn, H. D. Ingersoll, H. C. Whelchel, securities, forfeiture of recognizance.

D. Howell & Co. vs. W. T. Westbrook, rule against officer.

F. M. Williams, et al. vs. F. W. Hall, et al., remittor from Supreme Court.

J. E. McGee vs. Howard Walker and Wm. Postell, certiorari.

CRIMINAL.

John Summerour, dis. worship.  
Barney Brackett, dis. worship.  
John Pilgrim, dis. worship.

Charley Menders, dis. worship.  
Riley Dangler, dis. worship.  
Erskin Patterson, dis. worship.

Wm. Oaks, retailing.  
Bart Crane, retailing.  
Robert Dotson, retailing.

Miles Crain, retailing.  
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Roe Erkle, retailing.

Harve Hutson, retailing.  
Geo. Clements, retailing.  
Lewis Black, retailing.

Enoch Crain, carrying pistol.  
M. J. Smith, carrying pistol.  
Barney Brackett, assault with intent to murder.

Mrs. David Keys, keeping lude house.

Many Wordsworth, keeping lude house.

Howard Walker, cheating and swindling.  
F. V. Moose, cheating and swindling.  
Geo. Corn, stabbing.

J. W. Walker, malicious mischief.  
Frank Patterson, selling minors liquor.

Allen Stringer, assault and battery.  
Jack Cavender, assault and battery.

Reubin Whelchel, col., trespass.  
Reese Robinson, deserting wife.  
Henry Black, simple larceny.

The News of White County.

PLEASANT RETREAT, Mr. 29.

MR. EDITOR:—

In addition to what has already been stated in a previous communication in regard to the Loud mine there are now beginning to sink a shaft with fair prospects of good results. The Loud is said to be one of the best mines, if not the best.

Farmers have been working, getting ready to plant until the rain set in yesterday and stopped their plows. Mr. H. C. Hunt "they" say, is about through planting. Always early, so that he can afford to rest awhile, rain or shine, while his neighbors look wishfully at the clouds and yawn and fret.

But the farmers in White county are generally industrious and live at home. No dead beats, though there are a few chronic grumblers. Some people, you know, would grumble if they were fed by angels in heaven, but no body is mad enough this high up in Georgia to go to the Spanish war. Not yet awhile, though they are brave enough should their services be required.

There were two accidents not far away in this county last week. Mr. John Robinson while sharpening a drill, a piece of steel flew off, striking him in the side just under the ribs, imbedding itself in the flesh, and up to last Saturday it had not been removed, though it was reported that he intended going to Gainesville or Dahlonaga to have it taken out on that day.

The other was a runaway scrape. Charley Courtney was driving the horse and buggy to Cleveland and was just behind a buggy in which Mr. Marsland was returning to Cleveland. When about a mile and a half from town Charley's horse made a lunge to pass the buggy in front of him, running the wheels one side up on the bank and striking the spindles of the two buggies together, bending the spindles of each. He then plunged into the woods, broke the shaves and jerked Charley out but neither horse nor driver were hurt much.

Wer or no war, people marry and are given in marriage. Last Sunday morning, at the brides fathers, Miss Mollie Sutton and Henry Beasley were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Millard Dowdy.

The political pot hasn't got to boiling in White yet, but the chunks are being pushed up and you may expect candidates to bubble and boil over ere long, then we shall see who shall hold the armour of your grant from Lumpkin.

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The Pilgrim woman went round and got up contributions from our citizens in the way of money and useful articles which will help her out considerably in her distressed condition, after which she departed for her old home in Mill Creek district.

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The party on board consisted of the bride and groom, the venerable mother of the groom, Mrs. L. C. Hall, Mr. John S. Calkins, of Los Angeles, Cal., the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Mulford, Mr. L. C. Holmes (who transformed the boat into its new form), Miss Lola Weaver, and John Wilder, skipper.

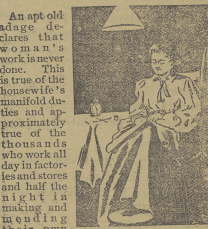
As they shot by the Riviera Hotel toward Pitts Island, Mr. Mulford alluded in fitting terms to the shapely little craft, and the auspicious occasion and then christened her the "Esther C.," in honor of the bride. He then offered a dedicatory prayer referring to our Lord Jesus who in the days of his earthly pilgrimage, blest with his presence the fishing boat of Simon Peter and Andrew his brother. He spoke of this boat as set apart for the purpose of health, restfulness and recreation. Immediately after this, Mr. Mulford performed the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church, in the cabin with doors and windows wide open, in sight of the sea and the white surf leaping high over the beach. The ceremony rendered from memory, impressively and without the use of Prayer Book, was in full keeping with the freshness of the scene, the soft breeze and blue sky and sparkling lake, and the music of the waves around the bow never seemed more in harmony with the spirit of nature, or the joyful dignity of a true marriage.

The "Esther C.," an ideal of sung comfort, was just finished and put in commission yesterday morning. The characteristics of the craft will be found described in another column. But we cannot forbear alluding to her many ingenious appointments: The sliding beds, the long folding table, the compacted cupboard, nook for stove, and niche for water cooler, room-saving lockers, and ample cockpit, all developed under the supervision of the owner.

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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 8, 1898.  
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as Second Class Matter.

A. J. Magness is on the police force at Blue Ridge.

Col. Chandler turned the secretaries office over to Col. Clifford last week.

Sympathy has cheated the galleons and Mrs. Nobles goes to the penitentiary for life.

Last week Hammond Packing Co. received an order from the government for 10,000 cases of canned meats.

Governor has issued orders instructing the state naval militia to make immediate preparations for actual service.

Quite likely another candidate will appear in a few days for legislative honors in the person of Capt. F. M. Williams.

The 1,000 mules recently bought by Spain in the United States may be confiscated at New Orleans by the government.

A destructive cyclone passed through Sumpter county Tuesday morning killing a few people and destroying much property.

If war is declared there will be no encampment in Georgia this year and the appropriation will be expended for equipments.

Judge Berry, who is under a three hundred dollar bond for assaulting editor Stein, opened his court last Monday in Atlanta.

Sixty-one hundred acres of valuable land has been found between the counties of Mitchell and Baker recently that belong to the state.

It seems now that we are to have three candidates in the field for clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin county—Moore, Wallace and Head.

The penalty for catching female terrapins at certain seasons of the year in Georgia is from \$50 to \$1,000, or twelve months in the chain gang.

Gus Fables may thank his God that old Miss Nobles didn't hang, for they can't very well afford to stretch his neck after turning the woman loose who caused him to kill her husband.

A broken levee at Shawnetown, Ill., last Friday took 30 lives and caused 1,500 people to be in actual need of the necessities of life, 700 people homeless and damage to the amount of \$260,000.

While some revenue officials were out on a raid in Gilmer county a few nights ago Deputy Marshal Scott, Deputy Collector Tom Glenn and Martin were slightly wounded by moonshiners in ambush.

A tumor weighing 170 pounds was taken from the body of Miss Genie Barret in Dawson county last week. The operation was performed by Drs. T. S. Lipscomb, B. W. Pirkle, W. W. Pirkle and McGuire.

From what we can learn, W. A. Charters, of Dahlonega seems to be the choice of the people of Union county for Solicitor General of the North-Eastern Circuit. Col. Charters is a good man, an able lawyer and going to be hard to beat.—Herald.

Cuba is 730 miles long with an average width of 80 miles, and has an area of 43,319 square miles. The population of Cuba at the beginning of this insurrection was over 1,600,000. It is estimated that at least a half million have either been killed in battle, died of disease or starved to death.

Col. Chandler in his speeches invites the populists back into the "house of our fathers." There seems to be already more in it now than can get along well. Three of the "boys" are out every day telling crowds of people how mean and no account each other are. It will be time enough for the Colonel to extend the invitation when peace and harmony is restored in the "family."

## Mining Notes.

Mr. J. F. Moore has commenced developing his property on the hill below Crown Mountain No. 862, this week. Several bands are now engaged in running tunnels in order to cut some of the rich veins that are known to run through this lot.

Mr. R. W. Walker commenced operation on the Crescent mining property this week with a number of hands who will cut tunnels and open up new veins so as to ascertain the most convenient place to erect a stamp mill.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Chas. Jones, of the Glenn mine in White county who paid our office a pleasant visit one day last week and had his name registered on the Nugget's subscription list. The gentleman has been engaged in successfully mining at that place for some time and is now preparing to operate it on a much larger scale by adding more stamps to his mill, which will number fifty when completed.

Mr. Tom Ray is making it tell down at the Yahoola. After a run of only three days last week cleaned up and the result was much better than expected. They are taking ore from two excellent veins now. One is stripped at least 50 feet and averages from ten inches to two feet in size and is very rich.

Chas. McAfee struck it rich on his fathers property in White county last week. Some of the ore was brought down to Dahlonega and tested which satisfied every one who saw it that it was good, and that there is no use in going to the Klondykes in search of gold when there is plenty here, AURARIA.

Thinking that it might be of interest to you and your readers I jot down a few items from this neck of the woods.

Mr. Rennols and the others are mining on the Briar Patch making a weekly clean up of 200 dwts.

Squire Hollifield and partner are sluicing on the Pigeon Roost with very satisfactory results.

Loggins and crew have been greatly benefitted by the recent rains. Will finish a pit Saturday night that will clean up 300 dwts.

Foreman Huff is driving two tunnels on the Peachtree vein on the Calhoun property. The one running northward from his placer mine shows the vein to be one foot in thickness showing the gold plainly visible in the rock and the ore of increasing richness as the work proceeds. The tunnel as projected will be 400 feet under ground by the time Turkey Hill property is reached and at this depth great things may be confidently expected.

The Messrs. Burch now dredging on the Pettigrove lot belonging to Packard & Son have been greatly impeded by the recent high water, run only 22 hours since the last clean up Monday night. They report one nugget 21 3/4 dwts. One nugget 6 1/4 dwts. Several smaller ones and fine gold enough to make the total one pound. They feel highly encouraged as the gravel is getting better and a constantly increasing output for some time may be expected.

Everything looks encouraging over this way, and it seems that only deep mining is needed to put us on the high road to prosperity.

The Kerns mine is reported as panning out O. K.

She Hedwig is running about as usual. Nothing startling in results. Suppose clean ups are satisfactory or they wouldn't run.

The Stegall property has a force of hands opening it up.

The Josephine is now being worked by feminine sex. Two women are doing the pumping at the disputed shaft. Don't know whether they will be employed to take out the ore or not. It's not the scarcity of men to do such work for there are plenty of men that would like to have the job. Does any of your mining men employ women to work in the mines? SUBSCRIBER.

## No War Yet.

War has not been declared yet which is giving the big newspaper men and those that will not have to go in case it is, a chance to rear in their stirrups because the president does not act in a more rapid manner. He was just on the eve of preparing his message for congress when a remarkable letter was received from Dr. Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, who has charge of the relief work on his island. The Doctor is very much interested in Cuban relief, says that blockading the port at Havana will cause 150,000 to starve to death in addition to the 100,000 that have already passed out of existence. So it is a very serious matter for the president to pass upon.

## Convicts Awarded.

After the 1st day of April, 1899 the present convict lease expires and the new one takes effect. Then for five years the state will receive the sum of \$178,450 for 1,800 for her convicts, or an average of \$99.43 for each convict. The present convict population is about 2,300 but about five hundred will be put on a farm hereafter to be purchased. The present rental for the convicts is \$25,000. Sixty-three bids were made for them last week. The least bid was \$30 each and the largest \$102.00.

They were awarded as follows: Cruger & Pace, Dougherty county 50 at \$102.00. J. M. Smith, Oglethorpe, 200 at \$102.00. Canada Lumber Co., Worth, 100 at \$102.00. B. H. Heard, Elbert, 100 at \$101.00. Baxter & Co., Echols, 500 at \$95.00. Donaldsonville Lumber Co., Decatur, 100 at \$101.00. A. B. Steel, Fulton, 140 at \$101.00. W. B. Lowe, agent, Fulton, 700 at \$98.00.

## Twenty-three of the Following Will Compose the Next Grand Jury.

J. B. Brown.  
Joseph Allen.  
J. M. Christopher.  
J. E. Blackburn.  
J. C. Brittain.  
J. B. Stringer.  
Jas. H. Peck.  
Jos. Ridley.  
W. H. Reid.  
Y. H. Abercrombie.  
L. W. Cochran.  
Jas. M. Adams.  
J. B. Swaacy.  
Geo. W. Walker, Sr.  
H. C. Whelchel.  
R. N. Mayes.  
J. A. Abercrombie.  
John A. Berry, Sr.  
Frank G. Jones.  
S. M. Grizzle.  
John H. Bowers.  
W. H. C. Tate.  
A. L. Wimpy.  
J. C. Stargel.  
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## College News.

When the alarm was given that Prof. Stewart's house was on fire the students left their recitations and hastened to help extinguish the fire. One of the cadet Captains thinking at first that the alarm was made to announce the entry of the Spanish army into Dahlonega flew at his sword so as to be ready for defense.

Arrangements have been made by which the members of the Normal class can secure the one dollar editions of Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching for sixty cents.

The holiday last Friday was observed by lively field exercises. Many people assembled on the drill field to witness the various feats. The cannon was fired forty six times—once for each state in

the Union and once for Cuba. The victors in each of the contests were given pieces of ribbon as trophies.

A full supply of syllabuses has been received and distributed to the Normal class.

The subject for discussion in the Decora society last Saturday was: Resolved, That political parties are beneficial to a country. The president decided in favor of the affirmative.

The members of the Phi Mu Society discussed the subject: Resolved, That Lincoln was a greater man than Jefferson. Decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

F. T. Cagle and J. D. Twitty were relieved from the Decoras' public debate and their places filled by L. P. Sosebee and Utah Anderson.

Arrangements have been made to have the daily congressional records placed on the table in the college reading room each morning.

The president of the Decora Society appointed Paul Castleberry, L. P. Sosebee and A. W. Quinn a committee to help get up invitations for the champion debate and W. J. McKee and E. S. Stamey as reception committee. The president of the Phi Mu Society appointed H. D. Gurley, Jr., N. W. Grant, and A. Byers as invitation committee and J. F. Garner and A. J. Nance as reception committee.

The Decoras mean to have their open debate to-morrow night. You are invited to attend.

Monday morning Prof. Stewart announced the names of the college correspondents and the papers they represent, with the single exceptions of Capt. Bell who says he represents "Comfort."

Mr. W. R. Stewart of Newton county who holds state license and has twenty years experience in teaching has just entered the Normal class. He came from the very foot of Emory college in order to enjoy the advantages of our institution.

The school is steadily increasing in number and interest. This is not usually the case at this particular season.

To students who are here for only a short while and do not wish to become members of any literary society the Decoras extend a cordial invitation to meet with them and participate in their debates.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. V. Harbison as a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the House of the next legislature.

### FOR TAX RECEIVER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Anderson for tax receiver of Lumpkin county at the ensuing election in October.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Lumpkin: I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Lumpkin county and respectfully ask the voters to give me their support. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of such office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
J. M. DAVIS.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Lumpkin county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer and hope to receive a hearty support from you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am yours respectfully,  
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J. M. BROOKS, Sheriff.

## TAX RECEIVER'S FIRST ROUND.

I will be at Auraria April 8th at 10 a. m., Martin's Ford 4 p. m., 9th at Wahoo 9 a. m., Shoal Creek 4 p. m., 11th at Crumby's 9 a. m., at Porter Springs 4 p. m., 12th at Frog Town 9 a. m., Chestate 3 p. m., 13th at Yahoola 9 a. m., Cane Creek 4 p. m., 14th at Lighter 9 a. m., at Davis 4 p. m., 15th Mill Creek 10 a. m., at Nimbleshaw 4 p. m., 16th at Jones' Creek, 16th and 20th at Dahlonega.  
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G. H. MCGUIRE.  
April 23 tf



Col. Price made a business trip to Atlanta this week.

W. P. Price, Jr., speaks of building him a residence.

Another big mining trade is expected to be made in Lumpkin county within the next few days.

A comparatively young man writes us that he wants to take the Nugget just as long as he can see how to read.

The miners cannot grumble for lack of water now as we have had abundance of rain during the past two weeks.

Preparations are being made now to put up that much talked of water tank at the jail and all future grand juries will have to find something else to talk about.

Lymon Whelchel had his left hand badly torn last Tuesday morning by the explosion of a shell which he was loading. He will be unable to use it for some time.

A. J. Ash, of Chestatee district, authorizes us to say that he will pay \$25 reward for the one that turned his house on the 29th of January, 1898. Money ready on conviction.

H. W. S. Stringer, of Garland, who has been sick for a number of years is going to Atlanta to have an operation performed. We trust that it will be made successful and that he will live many more years to come.

We aim to economize so as to see if there is any money to be made by a weekly newspaper man. We have quit using biscuits, cut our corn bread without the meal being sifted and have hung the office paste cup up on a nail in the wall of the house to keep from feeding the mice.

A couple of young men of Chestatee district, wanted to go the war whenever called on until last Friday. They heard the report of the cannon that was being fired by the college cadets here, and thinking that war had commenced with Spain, turned pale behind the ears, so it is said, and talked of the rock house on the Blood mountain.

The council held its regular meeting last Monday but transacted no business of any importance to our readers' much. The marshal's report was received and a report from C. D. Griggs stating that he would allow Arcade avenue extended through his lot for \$100. But as there are more avenues and streets now than can be kept in as good fix as it is desired, it is not likely the extension of this avenue will be made.

Mr. Nobles has been in Dahlonega this week, as well as a portion of last, talking telephone to our citizens and a meeting was called by Mayor Price to be held Monday night so that all might take a hand in the discussion and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the proposed enterprise, but when the time for the meeting arrived a heavy storm from the east was raging which prevented any one from getting out and the meeting had to be postponed. Another one will be called by the mayor as soon as it can be ascertained what time Col. H. P. Farrow can be present. The presence of the Colonel is desired because he is the father of the enterprise and will be able to answer the one hundred and one questions that will be asked about it. The Colonel has been notified of the wish of the people and the meeting will be called at any time he can be on hand. Col. Farrow writes us that he has no authorized agent in the telephone business except Smith Bros. at Potter Springs who will contract and pay for posts delivered on the line from that place to Gainesville. This is one reason why our citizens desire the Colonel to come up. Why Mr. Nobles is so much interested in it as to endeavor to make contracts for telephone stock without any authority from Col. Farrow we do not know.

Do not fail to let us know when you are getting your NUGGET. Read the advertisement of Mrs. E. W. Strickland to be found on the first page.

An associate of Capt. Halls marriage in Florida last week will be found on the first page of today's issue.

The Nugget is always carried to the post office about sun up every Friday morning so that you can read it early if you desire.

There is a civil case in Lumpkin Superior Court that has been pending since 1889. It is Mary A. Moore vs. Stephen Rice, tresspass.

Mr. W. M. Cain, of Dawson county was wedded last Sunday to Miss Dovie Haines, of Lumpkin county, Esq. J. B. Waters performing the ceremony.

John Findley has been busy for several days taking views of a number of gold mines around Dahlonega, which are beautiful and perfect in every respect.

The revenue officials went up into Cane Creek district last Saturday night and destroyed an illicit distillery near Lewis Hawks residence. There was fire under the furnace but the operator had got wind of the approach of the officers and left out.

It is said that Will Duncan who went from this county and joined the U. S. army about twelve months ago, deserted some weeks since when the troops were ordered from Atlanta. A soldier's life is not such a pleasant feeling when war comes as some people might think.

A list of the cases on the various dockets of the Clerk of the Superior Court for next term will be found on 1st page of today's issue which will require more than a week to dispose of them if all are tried pointing the loss of time that will be given to the politicians in long winded speeches.

Ben Anderson, of Forsyth county, who has had a revenue warrant against him for about two years, came in last Saturday and made a temporary bond for his appearance here the following Wednesday. Two years ago an illicit distillery was destroyed by ex-Deputy Marshal Harbison in Dawson county, near a house which was said to be his place of abode. He was acquitted Wednesday.

More than one person in Dahlonega last week carried their watches to G. H. McGuire who is located here, for the purpose of having them repaired and put in running order. The jeweler upon an examination would find that they needed nothing but winding up. This he would do and hand them back to the owner, costing them nothing. This proves that he is an honest man and can be trusted with your work.

The divorce suits in Lumpkin county seem to be on the increase. Heretofore if a man applied for a divorce the jury would give both man and wife their freedom. This custom should be stopped. It causes men and their wives who get tired of living together to fall out very often and violate their marriage vows simply because one knows if the other applies for a divorce he or she both will get one. If the divorce mills would cease running for awhile there would be less trouble between men and their wives.

Three different fires occurred at Prof. Stewart's on Thursday last week, destroying about \$200 worth of clothing but fortunately it is fully insured. It first caught by the fire popping out and setting a small bed in the crib. As this was being carried out by a closet having some clothing in it a spark from the bed was blown into it. Then when the closet fire was discovered the articles therein were thrown out of a window, which were thrown back into the room after the excitement was over without knowing that there was any fire in the things. This explains the three fires that day.

It is believed that the cold wave has killed both wheat and oats.

Miss May Cartledge spent a few days in Gainesville this week.

By turning to the first page you will see what the business of the next Superior Court consists of.

Spring hats and low cut shoes just received at Moore & McGuire. Also a fine stock of spring clothing.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, after spending several months in Dahlonega with her daughter, left last Monday for her home in Cedartown.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been here for several weeks with her nephew Mr. West Johnson, returned to her home in Atlanta last Monday.

The Yahoos mail made its first trip under the new management last Saturday and will be a great convenience to the people in that neighborhood. W. H. Reid carries it.

One of the public wells is out of fix again as usual. There has already been enough money spent on these two town pumps to buy forty buckets and many hundred feet of rope.

W. J. Worley and H. H. Thomas got out last week hunting up lands and taking options on same until they were across Blue Ridge and landed into Union before they turned back.

On the third Sunday in the present month representatives from Pleasant Hill, Hightower and Davis' Chapel will meet and have singing. They met at that church last Sunday and had a pleasant time in singing.

Old man Laekey, who lives in the western portion of the county, was in town the other day enjoying very good health for an old man. He is 83 years old and is now living with his third wife who is said to be just 21 years old.

It seems that the young people had a pleasant time at an old fashioned dance over at James Huff's Thursday night of last week. There were thirteen young ladies and as many young men who danced March out and April in.

Mrs. James Harris, of Jackson county, was up on a visit to her relatives in Dahlonega this week in company with her son Clayton, who, when he left here many years ago, was nothing but a little boy but has long since reached manhood.

Sheriff Brooksher received a letter this week notifying him of the death of his Uncle, Geo. D. Brooksher which recently occurred in Austin, Tex., of heart trouble, causing him to pass away very suddenly. The deceased left Lumpkin county some thirty years ago.

The daily mail from Gainesville got in on better time last month than usual, but there is still room for improvement. We learn that it reaches Gainesville on time and we would like it to do so on this end of the road, especially when our citizens stand at the office every evening in great crowds waiting for the war news.

Those in the stock law districts should be very careful when they take up stock about what they charge. Some of them have been known to charge 50 cents for impounding fees and the same amount for each day feeding. The law says parties are allowed 50 cents for impounding, all damage and the same for feeding as the sheriff is allowed. The sheriff is allowed for sheep, hogs and goats five cents per day and 15 cents per day for cattle, mules or horses.

Mayor Price informs us that the records of the former council for several years which have been missing for some time was discovered this week in the council chamber with fifteen pages of last year's proceedings torn from it. The former council turned all the papers and books over to the present officials at the time it went out and in some way this record got misplaced in some mysterious manner. Why the entire book was not destroyed cannot be explained.

If you desire your announcement to appear in this paper first send in \$3.00.

The Barlow mine is suspended on account of a "big break" in the canal last Wednesday which will cost about \$100 to repair it.

Judge Murray arrived at the Big Joe this week and after spending a day or two over there came to Dahlonega.

J. A. Ferguson was up from the Big Joe mine last Tuesday. Joe says that he is getting ready to make the race for tax collector again.

Editor Thomas of the Dawsonville Advertiser, paid us a pleasant visit last Wednesday. He was accompanied by Uncle Henry Houser, one of Dawsonville's clever head men.

Archie Meader's team ran away with his driver near the old Kilgo house last Friday. But the negro clung to the trace chains and double tree until the mules probably thought that he was enjoying the run, and stopped near F. D. Boardfield's without doing any damage.

Uncle Matthew Cain, who lives near New Bridge, lost the only horse he had the other day. He has no means to buy another which leaves the old man in a bad fix. Mr. Cain had just finished breaking up his land. The kind and generous neighbors will plant his crop and cultivate it this year.

We notice on the register this week at the Hall House the names of John B. Atkinson, of Earlington, Ky., and John Tyfut, of Hamburg, N. Y. Mr. Atkinson has large mining interests here and the other gentleman is the inventor of a gold saving machine which he wishes to introduce into this country.

We understand that Mrs. Mary Garrett has been allowed her pension again by the government, and are informed that she received a check the other day for \$150. It is said that her and Riley Dangler are living together just across the line in Fannin county, while the wife he deserted resides about three miles this side in Lumpkin.

Some of our citizens are too neglectful and should be more cautious about fire. By burning out their chimneys while it is raining might save the town from being destroyed some time. The town council should pass an ordinance making it a heavy penalty for any one chimney to burn out at a dry time. A heavy fine a few times would remind them of their duty.

It is said that Henry Edmonson got on a spree last Sunday and had a fight with his wife out at Last Chance but no damage. Henry's new daughter-in-law picked up her husband like a child and carried him off out of the way to keep him from engaging. It is a very good place to fight out there, being so convenient to the cemetery. If one gets killed the body can be planted with but little trouble.

A few days ago while John Armstrong was sitting down at Pres Thomas, in the lower edge of this county in Martin's Ford district, Bob Thomas came in and struck John four heavy blows over the head exposing the skull and left out on account of some tales that were reported to have been told by John. A warrant for assault with intent to murder was placed in bailiff Collins' hands for Bob, who succeeded in escaping arrest until Monday. Then a peace warrant was served on Armstrong by the officer and both defendants were carried before Esq. Wilson Head, who laid himself liable to be indicted for allowing the matter to be settled by Bob paying all the cost—\$5.30. That night after Bob went home a bailiff from Hall county came and arrested him and carried him to Gainesville for having stabbed or cut Coleman Patterson in that county more than a year ago. The night that Bob did the cutting he had just finished paying off an \$80 fine. He is now out on bond.

John Jackson, of Pickens county, was over on a visit to his relatives in Dahlonega this week.

Mrs. Bird, after an extended visit to her daughters in Nashville, returned to Dahlonega last week.

Mr. James McClure, and several other Dawson county gentlemen, were in Dahlonega last Saturday.

Boys, you had better stay sober. Charlie Anderson, residing a couple of miles out in the country, got on a spree some days ago and fell into a mining cut which put him under repairs and was unable to work for several days.

James Tate was down from his home in Chestatee district last Sunday as lively and happy as ever. He has recently been appointed post master and will have an office established at his place of business where the citizens can get the Dahlonega papers the next day after they are published.

We misunderstood our informant in reference to Bully Strickland and four other persons being allowed a pension last week. We should have said that their claims were sent back disallowed instead of allowed. Some of them heard the news through the Nugget and were in the next day to see about it. We regret having these old people travel so far for nothing.

Wm. Campbell, who has been in charge of the Findley mine for a number of years, left this week for his native county White where he goes to accept a position at the Glen mine, owned by Mr. Charles Jones. Mr. Campbell is an honorable man, a good citizen and a miner of many years experience. We hated to give the gentleman up for it will be a hard matter to get a man that will fill his place.

While in town and in need of any work done by a jeweler call on G. H. McGuire whose place of business will be found next building to drug store, and be accommodated upon short notice at prices to suit the times. Besides you will find everything usually kept in a jeweler store from a pair of specks up to a large clock, the latter being insured for 12 months. Then if you want a bicycle to ride on or repaired you can also be accommodated in this respect.

Ever since Capt. Woodward has been running the Signal 1851, he has been furnishing the sheriffs and the ordinaries of this county with a copy of his paper free of charge. When we went into business we adopted this custom too, but the other day we had a short consultation and were at a loss to know where we were benefitted by doing this. So, at the beginning of 1899 both editors have decided to do, as Col. Candler says, stop all the leaks, by charging all the officers, from the highest to the lowest, the same as other people.

During a serenade last Friday night by the colored band some of them got on too much today and it ended in a fracas resulting in Alvena Coffee being knocked down and Ed Austin running home and crawling under the bed with his base fiddle. It seems that three colored females, some of whom are generally out promenading the streets as soon as the stars begin to shine, were out on this occasion listening to the music, enjoying themselves splendidly. A crowd of white boys were standing at the Meaders corner one of whom made a slight remark about the women which so enraged Alvena that he jerked out his pistol and talked very saucy to the boys and looked like he intended to shoot. Some one went to Councilman Stricklands and informed him of the trouble who was soon out to see if he couldn't restore peace among the angry. He went up to the crowd and asked what was the trouble. Alvena was still hot and went to raise his pistol when Homer struck him across the arm with a piece of iron which deadened it and then knocked the negro down, thus closing the entertainment. Alvena was bedded up for a day or two. It is too close to court to be carrying pistols.

The cold wave grew worse yesterday furnishing us much ice, which quite likely killed all early vegetation. If we get any peach branly there is but little doubt that it will be the production of last years crop of fruit.

Two of the ministers attending the Preachers Meeting here this week—Lon Sullivan and Zed Speer—are the only two unmarried ones in the Dahlonega District. Who knows but what they may fall in love with some of Dahlonega's fair ones during their stay here this week?

At a meeting of the board of education of Lumpkin county held last Tuesday Miss A. L. Fields' Grammar History of the United States was adopted, a merited tribute too long delayed. The author is a native of Lumpkin county who is now in the Latin department of the Agnes Scott Institute at Decatur.

A town marshal has his hands full if he undertakes to go every time he is called. Last Saturday morning a while after sun up the officer received a message stating that the citizens in a certain portion of our town were somewhat alarmed at a strange noise heard in the house of a lone female. Marshal Davis went forthwith to investigate the matter, and when he got there soon found what it meant.

A certain fellow was occupying the only bed in the house who had overslept himself and was snoring so that it had not only alarmed people but had scared all the bed bugs away. The woman had sit up all night in order that her "spicy" might take his rest, and was then preparing his breakfast, but the appearance of the marshal caused him to lose his appetite. He arose put on his garments and then donned one of the woman's dresses and walked away without attracting attention to an out of way place where he made a change and was able to appear in public again.

The Preachers Meeting at Dahlonega began last Tuesday evening and will last until Friday. The services were opened by an able, impressive and instructive sermon by Rev. D. M. Edwards, located at Dawsonville, which was listened to with much interest by the large and attentive congregation. The entire program of the meeting up to the present has been very interesting and promises to be so to end. There are quite a number of them present and others are arriving and when they all get here they will number about 25 and an able looking set of men never visited Dahlonega. Therefore much good may be expected to result from this meeting. Those that have arrived are Rev. E. R. Cook and wife, Demorest; Rev. A. F. Nunn, Cleveland; Rev. G. P. Gary, Tallulah Falls; Rev. J. E. Tyson, Ballsville; Rev. W. E. Turpley, Jasper; Rev. D. M. Edwards, Dawsonville; Rev. M. H. Edwards, Clarksville; Rev. W. F. Robinson and wife, Young Harris; Rev. W. R. Sillwell, Demorest; Rev. B. H. Mobley, Loudsville; Rev. T. C. Hughes, Young Cane; Rev. W. W. Gaines, Ball Ground; Rev. A. A. Sullivan, Birmingham; Rev. Z. Speer, (mission) Dahlonega.

## Marriage Bells.

Mr. Editor:—Your correspondent while across the Blue Ridge in Union county last week, had the pleasure of attending the marriage of Rev. H. W. Deaver to Mrs. Fannie Clements nee Miss Fannie Davis, a former student of the N. G. A. College, which took place at the residence of the brides father, Mr. John Davis, on March 30th. The ceremony was performed eloquently and impressively by Rev. W. H. Gurley, who a few years ago married the bride on the same floor to Mr. Clements, now deceased. After the marriage ceremony was performed we, with about fifty relatives and friends, repaired to the dining room where all partook of the beautiful supply of good things prepared for the occasion. May their lives be replete with joy and happiness.

W. J. W.



## NESBITT SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

Agricultural Commissioner on  
Unwieldy Areas.

**PLAN IS NOT PROFITABLE**  
The Danger of Plowing Over More  
Land Than You Can Cultivate  
Thoroughly—Deep Preparation En-  
ables Crops to Successfully Resist  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
ATLANTA, April 1, 1898.

DON'T TRY TO CULTIVATE TOO MUCH  
LAND.

The exceptionally dry and open winter has enabled industrious farmers in all sections to be well advanced with their work. For this reason, some may have been tempted to plow more land than they will be able to thoroughly cultivate during the coming season. To these we would say, repair the error right now—don't wait until you are overpowered and struggling vainly against grass and accumulated work and worry to find out your mistake. It is better to abandon part of the land, even after it is plowed, and bring the remainder to the highest point of cultivation than to endanger the entire crop by too large areas, which must be hurriedly and imperfectly cultivated. A farmer should be able to get around his crops at least every ten days or two weeks, a longer interval than this means risk and even irreparable injury. April has become the great cotton planting month in Georgia. Of late years the planting of this crop has been gradually delayed from a later to a later date. Farmers are beginning to more fully realize the importance of thorough preparation, and that any reasonable delay in planting is more than atoned for by putting the land in first-class condition for the reception of the seed. Of two crops, the one planted early and hurriedly on imperfectly prepared land, and the other later, on land more completely and carefully plowed and fertilized, it will be found, as the season progresses, that the crop on the well prepared land, other conditions being equal, will attain to more satisfactory and perfect development and also that its greater cultivation is more easily managed. On the land where the farmer has trusted to subsequent cultivation to correct the mistakes and short comings of hasty preparation the conditions will be found far from satisfactory. Of one fact the farmer should be thoroughly convinced, and that is that no amount of after cultivation will ever atone for the mistakes made in the rough, ill conditioned land. Our lands, as a rule, do not receive the careful preparation which will insure their greatest yield, and this neglect is the main cause of short crops, as well as of innumerable harassing and retarding experiences during the period of cultivation.

THE LACK OF THE USUAL RAINFALL furnishes another argument for the thorough preparation of the land. We could cite innumerable instances coming under our observation where thorough and deep plowing and subsiding, before the crop was planted, have enabled it to survive, and even develop a more protracted drouth. There is now complaint from almost all sections of lack of water. Some farmers, even this early in the season, are compelled to haul from some distance nearly all the water needed for household and farm uses. Fortunately is the man who has by deep and thorough plowing formed a reservoir to catch and hold such rains as have fallen, and be ready for the demands of the crops when the usual summer drouth comes on. Not only does this careful preparation enable him to lay up a supply of moisture, but the condition of his land is such that he can raise the level of surface culture, which is conceded to be the culmination of successful farming. This shallow cultivation of well prepared land, never allowing it to crust to remain long on the surface, not only keeps down weeds and grass, but prevents the unnecessary evaporation of the moisture, which our deep plowing has enabled us to store up in lower depths. David Dickson, the most successful of southern farmers, speaking from his abundant experience, maintained that every inch added to the depth of preparation, largely increased the drouth resisting powers of the crops grown on that land. Farmers who have not exercised the precaution of thorough preparation must now take the chance of injury from lack of necessary moisture. They should counteract these difficulties as far as possible and conserve their limited supply of moisture by such shallow cultivation as the condition of their land will admit.

INFORMATION OF THE COTTON AGEAGER.—In another column we call attention to a recent publication from Latham, Alexander & Co. on this subject, and we would emphasize, with all the force at our command, what is there so plainly stated. Under present conditions farmers have not the moral right to risk the well being of themselves, their families, or the whole south on an abnormally large cotton crop and a correspondingly short food supply.

In a conversation with one of the largest cotton planters in the Mississippi valley I was most forcibly impressed with the folly of our past and present policy. This man keeps a minute account of all expenditures, uses improved implements, pays cash for all needed supplies, and though he has a large estate of cotton to the acre, without any fertilizer, his crop costs him 5 cents a pound—independent of the interest on his large investment. He makes about 2,500 lbs. At the small margin of profit allowed by ruling prices he does not clear enough to pay for a moderate interest on his investment. The same conditions apply with even greater force to the small farmer. The man in Georgia who plants 25 acres in cotton at a cost of 5 cents a pound, though he should make a little to cash, will, at the prices ruling during the greater part of this season, scarcely clear enough to pay for the fertilizer which under our present system of farming, has become an absolute necessity. Where then is

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the general assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894, as amended by an act approved Dec. 31, 1897, being an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Dahloona, Ga., to empower the mayor and council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof; to provide for the issuance of bonds of said town for the purpose of purchasing school property, building school houses and for other purposes, the mayor and council of said town by ordinance recently passed at a meeting of said mayor and council held on the 20th day of March, 1898, have ordered an election to be held in said town on the 21st day of May, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds of said town as authorized by said act of the general assembly. The amount of bonds to be issued shall in the aggregate amount to \$2,500, and said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$100 (one hundred dollars) each and shall bear date July 1, 1898, and shall bear interest from date payable annually on the 1st day of July of each year at the rate of 7 per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be 25 in number and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 25 both inclusive and shall be known as "Dahloona School Bonds." Of the principal of said bonds the sum of \$100 shall fall due each year on the 1st day of July, so that the whole of said principal shall be paid in equal yearly installments, the last payment being made 25 years from July 1, 1898. Said bonds shall fall due as to priority according to the numbers thereof, the lowest number first falling due and the largest number last falling due, so that bond number "one" shall fall due in one year from date and bond number "25" shall fall due in 25 years from date, and bonds of intermediate numbers shall fall due as their numbers may indicate. The principal as well as the interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of said town. Said bonds shall not be negotiable at less than par to said town, and the proceeds shall be applied to procuring suitable lots and erecting suitable buildings for the public schools of said town and for furnishing and equipping the same, and for no other purpose.

Those who have the using of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the issuing of bonds" and those opposed shall have written on their ballots "Against the issuing of bonds."

Registration book for the registration of voters who may participate in said election will be opened by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of the late W. H. Merrell, on the corner of the 1st day of April, 1898, and will remain open until the 20th day of April 1898 at 12 o'clock p. m. when the same shall be closed. No person can participate in said election who has not previously registered and who is not otherwise duly qualified.

By order of the mayor and council this 20th day of March, 1898.  
H. D. STRICKLAND, Mayor.  
W. P. PRICE, Clerk of Council.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.



Condensed Schedule of Passenger Trains.  
In Effect February 27th, 1898.

In Effect February 27, 1908.					
Northbound.	No. 12.	No. 38.	Ex.	No. 30.	Ex.
	Daily.	Daily.	Sun.	Daily.	Sun.
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TO AND FROM  
GAINESVILLE.

Having recently purchased a half in-  
terest in the Gainesville and Dahlonega  
hack line enables me to carry pas-  
sengers through on quick time. Leave  
Dahlonega Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.  
Leave Gainesville on Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday. Leave Dahlonega  
at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Gainesville at  
2 p. m. Leave Gainesville at 11 a. m.,  
arrive at Dahlonega 4:30 p. m. Single  
passenger \$1.50, trunk 50 cents  
and express packages from 10 cents up.  
Feb. 18 JOHN HATTIELD.

New Spring  
MILLINERY.

My elegant stock of  
New and HANDSOME Spring  
MILLINERY  
is now ready and I invite my friends to call  
and inspect it.

I have as usual the  
Very Newest Styles

in every department and it is always my  
aim to please my patrons. My prices are  
very reasonable and as low as any. The ser-  
vices of Miss Loden, a lady of many years  
experience in the millinery business, have  
been secured again this season, and she will  
take great pleasure in waiting on you.

Very Respectfully,  
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Rich Mineral Laps  
For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belt  
of the celebrated Lead property in  
White County, consisting of 700 acres, pro-  
spected with tunnels and shafts. Are yielding  
from four to fifteen tons per ton, values  
averaging from 6 to 18 cents a ton. Creos-  
tine running through 6000 feet surface water  
to run all machinery for crushing ore on  
said property. Also mineral lots in Lump-  
kin county No. 419, 631, 812,  
12th and 14th, containing 40 acres, more or  
less. Those wishing to examine any of  
said property with the view of purchasing  
should address  
W. H. McVee,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

Want to Adopt New School  
Books.

We hear some of the members  
of the board of education say that  
they still favor adopting other new  
books besides the one mentioned  
last week. They should consider  
this matter well before making the  
move. The adoption of one new  
book alone means a big expendi-  
ture of money for the two thou-  
sand children of Lumpkin county.  
It is about all some people can do  
now to spare their children from  
home, much less to have to throw  
their old books away and buy others.  
Without a change it allows  
most all the younger children of  
a family to use the books of their  
sisters and brothers as they ad-  
vance which is a saving of money  
to parents. Members of the board  
should pay but little attention to  
these book agents who can speak  
three words to their one. If chil-  
dren learn the contents of the old  
books they will manage to get  
through life all right. There is no  
use of a six year-old child having  
to study French and Latin and five  
or six other different books before  
he gives up the sugar. Text. They  
get things too badly mixed. Not  
long ago they had a spelling match  
in Dahlonega one night and a  
lad who had used old Webster  
seated about forty persons, in-  
cluding men and women, three of  
whom had been graduated at differ-  
ent colleges.

Ordinary Text Wants Some  
Information.

As heretofore stated a late act of  
the legislature requires that a com-  
plete roster by companies of all the  
troops furnished by the state of  
Georgia during the late civil war,  
and to have said roster recorded in  
the county clerks office and pub-  
lished in the paper or papers in  
which the sheriff does his advertis-  
ing (see Acts of 1897, page 105) of  
all troops from said county that  
were raised. It is the duty of the  
ordinary of each county to appoint  
a committee of three from each  
company to prepare said list be-  
fore the first day of August, 1898.  
Judge Tate has been unable so far  
to ascertain the number of compa-  
nies organized in this county and  
in order to comply with this law  
asks that any one knowing to  
please come forward and give him  
the facts so as to enable him to ap-  
point the committees and let them  
get to work.

Wants Helton Pardoned.

A petition is being signed by  
many of our citizens that will be  
presented to Judge Newman ask-  
ing that the sentence of old man  
Lark Helton be suspended and al-  
low him to return home instead of  
being sent to the penitentiary for  
a term of eighteen months. It  
does look hard for this poor old  
man to have to work so long in  
his declining years for having made  
not exceeding forty gallons of li-  
quor during his whole life, when  
there are men in this county that  
have made and sold hundreds of  
gallons that are enjoying their  
freedom today and are still engaged  
in the business.

When your heart pains you and  
unsual palpitation is frequent, ac-  
companied sometimes with shortness  
of breath and low spirits, you are  
suffering from a disordered state of  
the liver, digestion is imperfect, and  
there is wind on the stomach. If  
allowed to remain the trouble will  
ultimately reach the kidneys and  
then becomes dangerous to life.  
Steps should be taken to stay its  
progress on the appearance of first  
symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver  
and Kidney Balm is especially  
adapted for disorders of this kind.  
Price \$1.00 a bottle at Moore & Mc-  
Guire's.

As to Widows Pensions.

We would like for some eminent  
legislator of the recent Georgia  
pension laws, to tell us why they  
recognize only those widows of  
Confederate soldiers who were  
married during the war, or previ-  
ous to that time. We would like  
to know why a Confederate widow,  
married after 1865, is not as much  
the widow of an ex-Confederate  
soldier as one married prior to  
that year.

On what ground does the state  
grant pensions, at all?

Evidently upon the ground of  
the service of the soldier. It was  
his service that lays the State under  
moral obligation—not that of his  
wife.

The wife's service had nothing  
to do with it, at all. She is not  
recognized except as the widow of  
a deserving soldier.

The pension is earned altogether  
by the service of the soldier, him-  
self. This being so, why should  
any eminent lawmaker arrogate to  
himself the right to say that the  
soldier should have married before  
the war closed?

Why didn't the soldier have the  
right to decide for himself when  
he should marry.

If one of the brave boys who ran  
away from school to fight under  
Lee and Jackson came back home,  
battered and shattered, and, in the  
years following was fortunate  
enough to find some good woman  
to love him and marry him, why  
should not his widow be treated as  
well as the widow of him who was  
already married when the war  
closed?

To state the case, is to argue it.  
The law which excludes the  
widows of these gallant young men  
who married after the war was  
over, is a fool law.

We hope the very next Legisla-  
ture will repeal it, and put all  
Confederate widows upon a footing  
of equality.

It is the fact of the soldier's ser-  
vice which entitled him to a pen-  
sion.

It is the fact of the widowhood  
that entitles the soldier's widow to  
a pension.

The date of the marriage is none  
of the Legislature's business.

It was the soldier's business. It  
was he who had the absolute right  
to say when, and whom, he would  
marry. His choice is entitled to  
respect, just as his service is en-  
titled to compensation.

It makes our blood boil to see  
so many pensions improvidently  
granted to persons slightly need-  
ing them and slightly entitled to  
them, when so many deserving  
and needy applicants, male and  
female, are shut out by absurd  
technicalities, unsupported by rea-  
sons and violative of all principles  
of justice. T. E. WATSON.

Many good items of news are  
lost to the newspapers by the mod-  
esty of people, who hesitate to tell  
the reporters of the matter con-  
cerning themselves. Not that they  
do not want to appear in print,  
but they are afraid they would be  
pushing themselves forward. This  
is a wrong idea. From a report-  
orial standpoint the man who will  
stop a newspaper reporter on the  
street and inform him that he had  
been in New York or some other  
city, that he is going to get married  
or his wife entertained friends  
from a distance, is the best man  
alive. May his likeness increase  
throughout the earth.—Exchange.

When the children have earache,  
warm a few drops of Dr. J. H. Mc-  
Lean's Volcanic Oil Liniment on a  
tea spoon and drop it into the ear.  
The effect will be magical, it stops  
the pain instantly. Price 25c, 50c  
and \$1 a bottle at Moore & Mc-  
Guire's.

The Alligator.

The alligator is an original  
kriker, a chip of the old block,  
and as ugly to contemplate as a  
Kongo dorky. They are residents  
of Florida, and grow 12 feet and 9  
inches, and then halt. Their teeth  
are all tusks, and their mouth is  
as full of them as a buzzard is.  
Their eyes are set up and down in  
their head like a chinaman's, and  
they have an appetite equal to 18  
distrikt skool masters. They are  
the krokekrodes over Amerika, and  
lay eggs as easy as a hen duz, but  
don't kakle when they cum oph  
from the nest. They are grate  
cowards, but ain't afraid of yung  
pork, or little darkies, and can eat  
all the time, or go without eating  
as long as a goldfish can. The  
alligator was made for sum usef-  
purpose, kut, like the musketeer,  
the bedbug and the kokroach,  
their usefulness has been care-  
fully hid from us. Ya can shoot  
a hundred alligators a day on the  
St. Johns river, but you kant bag  
one, and there aint enny more  
game in them than there is in a  
rotten log. They are long lived,  
and live, if my memory serves me  
right, 4 thousand years, and their  
grate strength lays in their tails.  
They hiss, when they are angry,  
like a tea kettle, and want as much  
room to turn round in as a fore and  
aft skooner.—Josh Billings.

A Brave Brakeman.

Brakeman J. H. Wood is the  
hero of the Maine Central Rail-  
road at present, owing to a brave  
deed in which he saved several  
people from danger at Newport,  
Me. The engineer missed his cal-  
culation a trifle in entering New-  
port station in the darkness, and  
the engine went past the standpipe  
making it necessary to back up in  
order to take water. As soon as  
the train came to a standstill, the  
lever was reversed, and the train  
commenced backing. The rush  
for the doors of the car had com-  
menced and the first passenger to  
make an attempt to alight was a  
young lady, who would have fallen  
but for Mr. Wood, who caught  
and pushed her back. Then in-  
stantly he turned to a lady who  
was on the steps with an infant in  
her arms, and forcibly detained her  
there. As he did this an old  
man with a big fur coat jumped  
from the steps of the other car,  
took a spin and finally landed with  
one leg thrust over the rail, but a  
few feet from the wheels. He had  
hardly struck the plank and  
settled in a heap before Wood  
made a great leap and snaked him  
out of danger. A second more  
and the old gentleman would have  
been minus a leg.

A Case in Point.

The Salt Lake City Herald re-  
cently sued a subscriber for 80  
cents subscription. The defendant  
swore that he subscribed for the  
paper one month, paid for it and  
gave explicit instructions for dis-  
continuance at the end of the  
month. The city circulators swore  
that the paper had been delivered  
and accepted for a longer time and  
for the payment of which suit was  
brought. Justice M. Sommer  
rendered judgment against defendant  
for 80 cents and costs.

GRAND TOWER ILL., Feb. 7, 1898.

I take pleasure in recommending  
Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver  
and Kidney Balm. I have been troubled  
with a disease of the liver and kid-  
neys for years and have been treat-  
ed by a number of physicians but to  
no advantage. By the use of six bot-  
tles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and  
Kidney Balm I am well.

J. J. VASTINE.

For sale by Moore & McGuire.

Let us be Thoughtful.

The Republican is the advocate  
of a thorough system of public  
education, and education of all the  
children of the state, in the elemen-  
tary branches of an English course  
at the public expense. We have  
also been, and shall continue to be  
the supporter of all efforts to  
promote morality and temperance  
among the people. Georgia well  
deserves the proud place she holds  
among her southern sisters, and it  
should be the desire and pride of  
every citizen of the state, to con-  
tribute something to her material,  
social and educational development.  
Much of the necessary work, to  
these ends, can be done in no bet-  
ter way, than in the encouragement of  
universal public education and the  
dissemination among all classes of  
our people of useful knowledge.  
To thoughtful men, no argument is  
necessary to stimulate action on  
these lines, but unfortunately for  
the welfare of the state, a great  
many of our people are not  
thoughtful of such action. It is the  
duty of every citizen of the state  
to support and encourage the  
public schools; to inspire the peo-  
ple to higher and nobler purpose  
in life; to cherish the sentiment of  
temperance, morality, and the  
purity of homes, and the elevation  
of the standard of social life among  
all the people. No people have  
ever been so perfect as to make  
improvement unnecessary or im-  
possible and there is always great  
danger that our conditions may not  
improve, without the aid of un-  
ceasing effort and determined pur-  
pose, along the lines here indicated.  
—Jasper Republican.

Roller Boats.

The curious spectacle of a marine  
craft propelled by enormous air-  
tight, disc shaped hollow wheels  
suggests a radical departure in the  
methods of boat-building. That the  
experiment was a failure was the  
natural consequence of the prin-  
ciples on which the craft was con-  
structed. All of the machinery  
and passenger accommodations  
rested on a platform supported by  
these air-tight wheels arranged in  
rows on either side. The general  
effect was that of a huge wagon, the  
box of which rested on the water.  
One of the causes of the failure of  
this venture was that the wheels  
took up sufficient water to handicap  
them seriously. An attempt was  
made to counteract this by increas-  
ing the power, but this added to the  
weight of the machinery and did  
not work successfully. A device  
to scrape the water from the wheels  
was equally futile, and as it stands  
now the roller boat has scored a  
most brilliant failure.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last year of a century records  
many wonderful discoveries in medicine,  
but none that have accomplished more for  
humanity than that sterling old household  
remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to  
contain the very elements of good health,  
and neither man, woman or child can take  
without deriving the greatest benefit.  
Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The new Colorado tunnel will,  
when done, be by far the longest  
tunnel in the world. It will connect  
Colorado City with Sinol, and will be  
twenty miles in length, with  
subsidiary tunnels, bringing the  
extreme length to fifty miles. The  
tunnel proper passes under Pike's  
Peak at a depth of 7000 feet, and  
will throughout its course maintain  
an average depth of nearly 3000  
feet.—Chicago Chronicle.

Let the sermon thou hast heard  
be converted into prayer.—John  
Bunyan.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's  
Iron Bitters. Backache, vanishes, headache  
disappears, strength takes the place of  
weakness, and the glow of health readily  
comes to the pallid cheek when this won-  
derful remedy is taken. For sickly children  
or overworked men it has no equal. No home  
should be without this famous remedy.  
Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Priceless Pain



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Friend' is worth its weight in gold as an anal-  
gesic. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with  
either of her other two children than she did at  
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perfect will be the result, but it has been  
used during the last month only with  
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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 15, 1898.  
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## Means War.

When Consul Lee returned to Washington this week and reported that the Maine had been destroyed by Spanish officials and the presentation of the presidents message to congress brought about quite a change concerning Spanish affairs at our national capital. The news began to spread on the war point at once. Wednesday the house passed the following resolution: "The president is authorized, empowered and directed to intervene at once to restore peace on the island of Cuba, and to secure to the people thereof a firm, stable and independent government of its own, and is authorized to use the army and naval forces of the United States to secure this end." Forty thousand troops will be called at once. Great excitement everywhere.

State populist convention convenes on the 18th of May again.

Senate committee votes an appropriation of \$46,277,358 for naval purposes.

Sidney Lovejoy shot and killed his brother at Monticello last Monday about a land line.

A steamer arrived in New York on the 12th bringing twenty tons of ammunition from London.

Col. Charters received the endorsement of White county's grand jury for solicitor general by a vote of 21 to 1.

U. S. Consul Baker and other Americans were attacked recently Mantanzas by a Spanish mob and had to leave.

The ways and means committee have agreed upon a method of raising \$100,000,000 additional revenue for war purposes on beer, tobacco, tea and coffee and will secure a loan of \$500,000,000.

Col. Howard Thompson is engaged in making speeches at various places in this judicial circuit and seems to be making a good impression judging from what the people who have heard him say.

No man ever received a grander reception than Gen. Lee when he reached Washington this week by all political parties. After reaching American soil cannons fired and he was welcomed at every place along his line of travel.

Bro. Craig is now devoting almost the entire space of his paper to the interest of Cols. Chandler and Thompson. Wonder if he will tell his readers what happened to his friend Fletcher Johnson over in Towns county just after hearing that the grand jury had unanimously endorsed Col. Charters for solicitor general.

Cols. Charters and Boyd returned from Towns and Union Superior Courts on Thursday afternoon of last week. The grand jury of both counties unanimously endorsed Col. Charters for solicitor general. This puts the Colonel in the lead as there are but two more counties or juries to act and Mr. Johnson has only received the endorsement of but one in the circuit—Rabun—outside of his own county, Hall. Dawson's jury was looking after the interests of the county and wasted no time with politics.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that Squire Allen has called for the democratic executive committee of Lumpkin county to meet on the 30th inst., for the purpose of mapping out a plan for the selection of delegates to the state convention. They are not likely to hold primaries throughout the county as some of the districts are composed almost entirely of republicans. They will likely decide to open the polls only at Dahlonega, and those desiring to vote will have to come to town.

## Mining Notes.

Superintendent Tom Ray has struck a fifteen foot gold bearing sulphate vein at the Yahoola this week.

The old reliable John Porter has been put in charge of the Findley mine by Capt. Ingersoll. John is a sober, industrious and wide awake miner.

Mr. Thies, of North Carolina, paid Dahlonega a visit this week with an eye to putting up a chlorination plant here in the near future.

The carpenters, Messrs. McGee and Sargent are busily engaged in adding ten more stamps to the Singleton.

The Lockhart mill is now running both day and night on mostly "dead material" in order to reach a valuable vein which will be done in a day or two.

The Berch boat is moving right ahead, taking up the rich gravel from the bed of the Chestatee river on what is known as the Pettigo lot. The rent gold paid in shows that this boat has made more than 3,000 dwts. of the yellow metal since Christmas.

Messrs. Huff & Loggins cleaned up 203 dwts of gold from their pit on the Calhoun property last week. They commenced it before the nine changed hands, which will be the last "big haul" they will make on their own hook, as all mining done hereafter on this property will be performed for the new owner.

Virge Moose and son have run a drain twenty feet lower on a vein at the Ivey Mine than the Company did which gets it in good shape for working. It is about three feet thick and the last two tons of ore taken from it some years ago made 78 dwts. of gold.

The Big Joe mine will hereafter be in charge of L. T. Harris one of the owners of the property, who has been engaged heretofore in looking after the Kentucky mine. Mr. Harris left for that place last Sunday. Mr. Norwood will continue as general superintendent of the Kentucky.

E. E. Crissom, who has been prospecting on the Chestatee property belonging to Capt. F. W. Hall, has opened up a vein for a quarter of a mile averaging from one to three feet in thickness worth from \$5 to \$40 per ton. The largest part of the vein being the most valuable. The vein has been traced for two miles running through this property parallel with the river.

## He Thinks of His Mother.

While at the post-office a few days ago Postmaster Farrow handed us a money order he had just paid off. It was from Dallas, Texas, was from J. M. Miller, to Mrs. J. A. Miller and was for one dollar and fifty-cents. We saw nothing peculiar about it and asked what about it? Colonel Farrow replied, it evinces affection for a mother by her boy a thousand miles away. Mrs. Miller lives on the top of the Blue Ridge near Porter Springs, in an humble cabin, with few comforts of life around her though they are of our best people. One of her boys on becoming of age went to Texas and though a poor man he came all the way from Texas a year or two ago to visit his mother. While under the parental roof on that visit he heard his mother and others conversing about some neighbors who had just drawn their pensions and in that conversation his mother remarked how glad she would be if she had a pension even if it were only five cents a day, recounting at the same time all she could do with that small amount. This boy spoke up and told his mother that if he lived he would send her that amount monthly as long as she lived. And he never forgot his mother, for these little money orders come with perfect regularity, monthly, in advance. What a lesson this is to a great many boys who never think of their mother.—Georgia Cracker.

Judge Murray returned to the Big Joe mine this week where he will spend a few days and then leave for his home in Tennessee.

## P. L. Nobles a Professional Dead Beat.

About six months ago one Mr. P. L. Nobles appeared in our town from Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of investigating the extent of our mineral resources, claiming to represent monied men who would make investments in such properties that he might recommend. He was shown around and extended such courtesies as are always given strangers by our citizens. He went down to Turkey Hill and various other mines and seemed so well pleased with the mining outlook that he saw proper to write letters for publication in the Atlanta Constitution and Nashville papers in which he gave a glowing description of the mining industry of this section, one of which was copied in the Nugget but he got to "spreading it on" so that we never published any more. He was furnished a lot of valuable nuggets as specimens by Bill Bryson, at the Turkey Hill, to show to "his men" who were expected to come at his call, but Bryson has never been able to see "his men" or the specimens since except that he got a glance of one or two of them later on in the hands of another man representing them to have been taken from property other than that of Turkey Hill. Mr. Nobles seemed to be full of business. He secured fine turn outs (and does yet) and went in a hurry and come in a hurry, on the move all the time, either at the mines, on the road to White county, Gainesville or some where else, wanting options on property. But "his men" didn't come then, haven't yet nor never will. If they do we will be very much surprised.

Mr. Nobles didn't have money at his command to keep up this stylish manner of living like Mr. Maine, of London, did some time ago, but procured it in a different manner. About the first or second week in December he went to merchant Will Jones and borrowed \$25 to be paid when he reached Atlanta. On the 11th of Dec. he wrote Mr. Jones that he had received a \$800 check but couldn't handle it and would send the money on reaching Nashville but this he never done, and has not settled it all yet. He owes Mr. J. Phillips here about \$260. A portion of it borrowed money and the other for saying. He owes Frank Harris for type writing and young Stow for his passage to Gainesville. Afterwards when old man Stow presented him his account at Gainesville he told him that he had sent his son a check for the amount by mail. When Mr. Nobles returned young Stow told him that he hadn't sent it but it made no difference, and he failed to get his money. We understand that Mr. Nobles also owes Mr. Hart of Hall Commissary a right nice little sum of borrowed money. The man is a good talker and understands how to deceive any one by his business like appearance who is always on the eve of making a big trade.

The last scheme he undertook to work was to secure telephone stock claiming to represent Col. Farrow, at Gainesville, but in this he failed adding only two small debts on this trip to his list, going away owing Capt. Allen for his board and the editor of the Nugget a small amount for printing. He got Col. Price to call the meeting and had us to print and circulate the posters for it to be held on the 4th day of the present month to discuss the question of building a telephone line from Dahlonega to Gainesville, at which time propositions were to be made. He had canvassed the town before which caused the people not to attend for most of the citizens had lost confidence in Mr. Nobles and didn't wish to have anything to do with an enterprise that he might claim to represent. He gave us an order on Col. Farrow, saying that he had secured the printing bills. But it proved untrue as Col. Farrow returned the draft with the following words marked across its face: "He had no right to draw on me. Payment refused. April 5th, 1898. Henry P. Farrow." So this is the way the man has treated us; instead of bringing capitalists into our midst causing the country to flow with milk and honey, has by his false representations gobbled up a portion of our citizens hard earnings.

## Citizens Meeting.

The citizens of Dahlonega are requested to meet at the court house on next Tuesday night the 19th inst. at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the telephone question—whether we will all put our shoulders to the wheel and push and secure telephone connection with Gainesville. Col. Farrow will be on hand to give us all necessary information that may be desired. It is an important matter, and one in which every enterprising citizen should feel deeply interested. W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

## County Treasury's Condition.

The following statement of the county treasurer made April 12th shows our treasury to be in a very healthy condition:

Bal. on hand Oct. court	\$ 55.04	
Rec. from tax col. Oct.	30, '97 to Mar. '98	5,014.72
		\$5,069.76
Less, amt paid out to Apr. 7, '98		\$3,554.48
Balance on hand		\$1,515.30
County fund		\$324.68
Jury fund		581.93
Bridge fund		158.50
Jail fund		298.04
Pauper fund		212.30
		\$1,515.30

## Democratic Executive Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lumpkin county is hereby called to meet on Saturday, the 30th day of April at 10 o'clock. The following persons compose the committee:

Auraria, Joel T. Miller.  
Crummy, Amzi Stargel.  
Porter Springs, John P. Smith.  
Cane Creek, Martin L. Jones.  
Chestatee, Caleb Seabolt.  
Davis, John W. Jones.  
Dahlonega, Joseph Allen, Chmn.  
Frog Town, James T. Grindle.  
Hightower, John W. Rider.  
Jones' Creek, J. B. Swaney.  
Mill Creek, W. J. Burt.  
Martin's Ford, W. H. Early.  
Nimblewill, James K. Bearden.  
Shoal Creek, John H. Redmond.  
Wahoo, Young G. Abercrombie.  
Yahoola, Tilman Davis.  
JOSEPH ALLEN,  
Chairman.

The finance committee of Lumpkin county convened Monday last. It will not take them as long to invest the county officers affairs as it did those fellows to investigate the destruction of the Maine and then didn't throw any light on the subject. Only reported that it was destroyed. Something that everybody knew.

Miss Allie Blackmer and Mr. E. G. McAdams were wedded in Milledgeville a few days ago. They first got acquainted while attending college at Dahlonega.

## A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

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Already his "scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty to which he owes suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "unfailing testimonials of gratitude"

from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world. Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Fine Street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Nugget. Jan. 28.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. V. Harbison as a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the House of the next legislature.

### FOR TAX RECEIVER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Anderson for tax receiver of Lumpkin county at the ensuing election in October.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Lumpkin: I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Lumpkin county and respectfully ask the voters to give me their support. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of such office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
J. M. DAVIS.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Lumpkin county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of county treasurer and hope to receive a hearty support from you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am yours respectfully.  
E. F. JACKSON.

## LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in May, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

Lots of land No. 823 and one-half of 822, both in the 11th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of W. C. Postell to satisfy a fine from the Justice Court of the 15th District. G. M., in favor of J. H. Hunt vs. W. C. Postell and G. W. Walker. Property pointed out by G. W. Walker, the security on this execution. This April 1, 1898.  
J. M. BROOKSHIER,  
Sheriff.

## TAX RECEIVER'S FIRST ROUND.



I will be at Auraria April 8th at 10 a. m., Martin's Ford 4 p. m., 9th at Wahoo 9 a. m., Shoal Creek 4 p. m., 11th at Crumby's 9 a. m., at Porter Springs 4 p. m., 12th at Frog Town 9 a. m., Chestatee 3 p. m., 13th at Yahoola 9 a. m., Cane Creek 4 p. m., 14th Hightower 9 a. m., at Davis 4 p. m., 15th Mill Creek 10 a. m., at Nimblewill 4 p. m., 16th at Jones' Creek, 17th and 20th at Dahlonega. M. M. GRIZZLE, T. R.

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As will be seen elsewhere the owners of the Big Joe are making application for a charter.

You will find at Mrs. Mary Marlow's all kinds of canned goods such as peaches, blackberries, etc. Also jellies, pickles and a fresh lot of stick and fancy candies.

Miss Mary Worley was taken quite sick while at church last Sunday. But we are glad to state that she has recovered and is enjoying her usual good health now.

Next week while in town don't fail to take your meals at Mrs. Mary Marlow's which can be had at all hours. If you only want a good, nice, cheap lunch fixed up this is the place to get it.

Dr. Stow, after an absence of two years from Dahlonega returned last Friday on a visit to his relatives. After spending a few days here left out for his home at Blue Ridge.

A certain man in Lumpkin county desiring a pension, proposed to another fellow some weeks ago that if he would witness his papers he would divide the money with him if he succeeded in getting it.

We don't even have to go clear to Cuba to find sufferers every time. A man told us the other day that he knew of a family a few miles from Dahlonega who had not even had a dose of meal in their house for two days.

A certain fellow who had been roaring and pitching, wanting to go and fight the Spaniards on account of the suffering Cubans, refused to give a woman ten cents the other day who had lost everything she had by fire.

Mr. Berch, who is operating a mining boat down at the Briar Patch, was in town last Monday exhibiting some of his fine nuggets recently taken from the bed of the Chestate river. The one weighing twenty-one dwts. and 18 grains was a dandy.

Rev. W. O. Butler, the pastor of the Methodist Church at Ellijay arrived in our city last Monday for the purpose of assisting the Rev. Mr. Cooper in the protracted meeting that is now in progress at Dahlonega. Mr. Cooper says that it may last for a month. The ministers are doing everything they can to cause the people to get religion and join the church. The preachers, Judge Kinsey and the proposed war may bring about some changes next week.

Deputy Marshal Grizzle succeeded in capturing Harrison Fortner last Monday who had made his escape at an illicit distillery some time ago. Harrison skipped out for another crime and had only returned on a visit when the officer learned of his arrival and went up to his home and found him. He was bound over by Com. Baker. We believe this makes the third tip for Harrison and it would not surprise us to hear of him being sent to the penitentiary.

Col. Farrow informs us that he has already let out the contracts for one-fourth or one-third of the telephone posts from Gainesville to Porter Springs. Homer Thompson furnishes them from Gainesville to the six mile post for 15 cents for chestnut posts and 12 1/2 for post oak posts. The Colonel has contracted for some in Lumpkin county, but will not make arrangements for all of them in this county until he sees what the Dahlonega people will do, for a change will be necessary if Dahlonega desires a line and will take sufficient stock. The Colonel further states that he can use iron wire at a cost of about \$8.00 per mile and none of the posts will cost over 15 cents. This gives our citizens an idea of the cost of a telephone line to Dahlonega.

Mrs. Chastain, of Blue Ridge, spent a few days in Dahlonega this week.

Dr. Wheelzel and merchant Gurley made a business trip to Gainesville this week.

Col. Lilly was up at Cleveland this week taking in the sights of that beautiful mountain town.

Dr. C. A. Ryder, of Gainesville, arrived in the city last Sunday and has made the Hall House his headquarters.

Lumpkin county's portion of the school fund for the present quarter is \$1,501.43 which will be ready for the teachers within the next few weeks.

Three country lads came in town Saturday and each rented a bicycle to go out courting Sunday. They came leading them in on Monday looking considerably worried.

Messrs. Tom and John McDonald, of Murphy, N. C., brothers of Jessie McDonald, came over last Monday on a visit. Mr. Thomas McDonald is Register of Deeds in his county.

In answer to a letter the State School Commissioner states that he is of the opinion that the Dahlonega schools will be under the control of the County Board of Education this year but leaves the matter for Col. Price to decide.

Dr. Pirle, of Silver City, was here Saturday. The last time the Doctor was a visitor to Dahlonega he went away in haste after having given a choked horse a dose of whip handles. This time he came on a different mission—to witness a pension paper.

The fruit was not all killed in this county by last week's freeze. There will be sufficient left to cause many a poor woman and child to suffer on account of the husband and father having to spend many months of idleness in Fulton county jail for its distillation.

Col. Charters and Rev. W. H. McAfee went up to Cleveland last Sunday. The Colonel went to tell them that he is the man for solicitor general while Mr. McAfee is engaged in taking out that yellow metal from a lot up there which helps to run the business of the world.

Bill Bryson, of Turkey Hill, was up the other day a little disfigured about the face. He had undertaken to cure a little skinned place on his face with by applying carbolic salve to the sore and through a mistake got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, which came near burning up the foundation of Bill's nose.

We are fearful that the town council has made a mistake in ordering an election for the issuance of \$2,500 bonds for school purposes. Some of them claimed that it would not require this amount to build houses, equip and run two graded schools. If so why did they want this debt hanging over Dahlonega for twenty-five years? It will require five teachers—two colored and three whites—who will have to be paid good salaries if an improvement is made on the old system. Then there is the building of the two houses and equipments. Some say that a small one room building is sufficient for the colored population, but we think that it would be a very poor graded school taught in this kind of a structure, and the colored man ought to know how his school house is going to be fitted up before he casts his ballot. This bond question is no light affair by any means. If bonds carry the interest and principal which is not all to be settled until the expiration of 25 years, amount to \$4,700. It is entirely too much for the tax payers to shoulder until some new management is made so that the council can run the business of the town, without coming out in debt every year from \$80 to \$300 and even more some years. Even some of the members of the present council are opposed to the issuing of \$2,500. We know it because we heard one say so last week.

Mrs. Witherspoon went down to Atlanta on a visit first of the week. James Linzerfeld died in Mill Creek district on Tuesday of last week, aged 15.

Work on old man Cavender's dwelling on Pleasant Ridge, is moving right along.

Last Saturday night Some one amused himself by firing off his pistol in front of the Nugget office.

Dr. Jesse A. Reid, his wife and two children, of Acworth, arrived in our city last Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Webster D. Haney was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss A. E. Christy, in Crumby's district by Esq. A. J. Edge.

Poor man, come to town next week if you want to enjoy the pleasant smiles of the many candidates and be treated well. You are only thought of every two years.

Appropriate and interesting Easter services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and the house was crowded. Many who attended were unable to get seats and had to stand up.

One day last week while Henry Sheffield, who resides in the southwestern portion of the county, was handling a pistol it went off and the ball struck a handful of cartridges he held causing them to explode, five of which passed through his left hand shattering the bones in a most dreadful manner.

Some people had rather tell a lie when the truth would answer a better purpose. The report that Wm. Duncan had deserted the U. S. army as reported to us last week is false. So says his brother, Mr. Peter Duncan, at Auraria. The young man is still at his post at McPherson ready to march to the front at the tap of the drum.

Both the census enumerators of this county are ministers and occasionally preach while away from home especially when caught off too far to return to their families when getting through with their work on Saturdays. Sunday of last week Mr. Stargel organized a Sunday School at Shady Grove numbering some thirty or forty scholars. These divines are accomplishing much good during their rounds. They are the right men in the right place.

Merchant Joseph Murray, who is doing business at the Big Joe spent last Sunday in Dahlonega with his friends. Mr. Murray speaks well of the settlement where he is located. He says that they have every day and Sabbath Schools in that section, all largely attended, and further says that he has attended church and various other public gatherings and never noticed any one drinking except probably on one or two occasions.

While in town and in need of any work done by a jeweler call on G. L. McGuire whose place of business will be found next building to drug store, and be accommodated upon short notice at prices to suit the times. Besides you will find everything usually kept in a jeweler store from a pair of specks up to a large clock, the latter being insured for 12 months. Then if you want a bicycle to ride on or one repaired you can also be accommodated in this respect.

Some of the members of the present city council are becoming disgusted themselves with the way they are running the business of the town. They should vote to refund the money of the few who paid fines at the beginning of the year else make all walk the chalk line. There has been drinking, cursing, shooting, riding bicycles on the side walks, fast riding horses on the streets, and all of which are violations of the town ordinances, but no one arrested. We believe that the last arrest made was Jack Arndale two months ago for some mischief done at the mile post and he was turned loose without any trial. If no improvement is made why not burn up the city code, disperse with the services of the town marshal and every man take care of himself and save the \$300 salary.

Fine line of hats just received at The Commissary, both straw and fur.

The farmers are now busy planting their corn which makes our town present a dull appearance.

Wednesday night Will Worley got on so much overjoyful that he pulled out his pistol and painted the town red.

Dr. Jesse A. Reid, dentist, will be here a few days at the parlor of the Besser House for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work.

Don't forget to register if you wish to vote in the town election which takes place soon. Registration book closes next Wednesday.

The new form books for the various county officers of this county have been received by Judge Williams, who is ready to turn them over to the proper ones when called for.

Mr. Chas. F. Prendergast, of Savannah, has been down to Auraria this week looking after his mining interests in that district. Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Kingsberry and both of their wives spent a few hours in Dahlonega last Tuesday.

Deputy Marshal Grizzle has been out a portion of this week summoning witnesses to go before the U. S. grand jury in Atlanta. The court is now engaged in trying white cappers and post office robbers, after which civil business will be taken up and the blockaders will have a rest for awhile.

Col. W. P. Price was considerably stowed up last Monday by falling out of the back a few miles this side of Gainesville while returning to Dahlonega. The seat gave way and he went out backwards. When he reached home he was very sore and complained of a severe pain in his back. He is on the mend now.

W. H. Reid came down from the mountains last Tuesday to tell us how well he liked the Nugget. He says that he intends to take it as long as he lives. He said if he gets sick and falls behind with his payments to send the paper along for he will pay up the first thing he does after getting well. Are there others who wish to subscribe for this paper to be sent to them during their natural life?

The other day John Whitmaire and his wife fell out and fought like men. The neighbors first thought that they were in fun and were practicing so as to give John some idea of fighting in case he had to go to war on account of the sinking of the Maine, but when he floored his wife with his fist they knew that it was no sham battle. The whole trouble seemed to originate from the destruction of a pair of shoes which Mrs. Whitmaire threw into the fire.

A right funny thing happened down in Auraria some days ago. Bill Low and his wife were having their daily quarrel which has been the custom nearly ever since they were married three years ago. The wife was improving very much in quarreling and on this occasion was getting in two words to Bill's one which had become very burdensome to the man as he is a slow thinker as well as talker and was unable to keep up his end of the single tree which naturally gave the woman a right to boss all household affairs. So while the racket was at its highest pitch Bill decided to see if he couldn't scare his wife and restore peace for a few minutes at least. He went to the old fashioned chest, pulled out his revolver and told his wife that he was going to end all his troubles on earth, requesting her to pray for him (but didn't say whether he wanted her to meet him any where or not) and walked out behind the house and fired the fatal(?) shot and fell to the ground. His wife ran out and as she started to pull her husband up discovered where the ball had gone into the ground instead of his body. The disappointed woman shoved him back to the ground saying, "durn you, I wish it had have killed you." What will poor Bill do now?

Frank Chapman is very low.

Smoked apples and California dried peaches at Moore & McGuire's.

The workmen have about got the Bruce house on the old Joe Parker place ready for occupancy.

Keep a look out for the cross mark on your paper. It means that your subscription to it is out, and if you desire to continue reading it you must renew.

We regret to hear of the serious sickness of Mrs. Anna McGee nee Miss Anna Satterfield, at Demorest. Her sister, Miss Josie Satterfield, went to visit her last week.

Let all these young people that are marrying in this county now subscribe for the Nugget and start to house keeping right, and teach their children to do the same when they grow up and depart from the old folks at home on their new voyage in life.

The Preachers Meeting closed its interesting services at the Methodist church in Dahlonega last Friday evening and all the attendants have reached their respective homes doubtless feeling that much good has been accomplished by them coming together and discussing and exchanging views about the cause of religion and their duties, &c.

Three more souls in Lumpkin county were made happy last week by pension Agent Johnson in approving their claims for services rendered during the late war, to wit: Frank Robinson, Jess Satterfield and Fred Magness, whose pensions had been held up on account of a recent grand jury having recommended that their names be dropped from the roll.

Last Sunday a week ago Tom Clements, a son of Geo. Clements, knocked Alec Curtis down at the door of Peck's Chapel during services on account of his cursing and calling him a name that no human should be guilty of using. Curtis was said to have been drunk which explains its origin. If Judge Kinsey would send a few to the chain gang that are guilty of this bad conduct it would put a stop to so much of it.

Those that are not already subscribers to the Nugget are requested to drop in next week and show the love and respect they have for the editor by dropping a dollar in to our contribution basket. Remember that we work for everything that is to the welfare not only of the town but to Lumpkin county, which should make you feel an interest in the Nugget. Bear in mind we do not want any dead heads. Drones do not benefit the printer nor no one else.

It seems that the college boys in their cannonading here on the first day of April made many hearts ache throughout the mountains for miles away, thinking that Spain and the United States had collided. The cannons were heard in Union and even in the upper edge of Towns county, a distance of at least 45 miles. In some places they had had no mail for two or three days on account of the rains and were satisfied that it meant war. The report went to Cleveland that 75 students had left Dahlonega for the front to battle for their country.

Col. H. P. Farrow will be on hand next Tuesday night at the citizens meeting with all the data that is needed to give our citizens light on the proposed telephone line from Gainesville to Dahlonega. Mr. Oliver, who owns the telephone in Gainesville, is expected too. Let all our citizens turn out and hear what these gentlemen have to say about this much needed enterprise. Col. Farrow is going to build one to his famous watering place—Porter Springs—at the foot of the mountains, which will pass within a mile or so of Dahlonega giving her citizens a better chance to get one here now than if they had to build the entire line. By co-operating with the Colonel it will be much lighter on both. It is as the Colonel says, "we must have the telephone or bid good bye to the moving world."

## College News.

The French class has now reached the farthest lesson to which any former class has ever gone in this institution during a whole year. This speaks highly for Capt. Tillson, the French teacher.

The boys say that one of the cadet musicians carried his bugle to target practice instead of a gun.

Some of the ministers who attended the district conference visited the college and expressions from them proved that they were pleased with its workings.

Rocks have already been hauled for the pillars of the dormitory and the lumber is now being hauled.

Prof. Stewart is consulting different houses in regard to the publication of the college catalogues. He means to have about 3000 printed.

Cadet R. P. Stovall and Sergeant D. T. Barnes have withdrawn from college and gone home. Stovall left on account of sickness and Barnes, it is said left for fear of having to go to war.

The Phi Mu Society dispensed with their regular debate Saturday morning on account of target practice.

Saturday night the Decora Society met for the purpose of holding their spring term open debate. Capt. J. L. Bell president and A. W. Cain acted secretary. Cadet J. D. Twitty and Lieut. W. M. Smith responded with excellent declamations. The subject discussed was: Resolved, That the right of suffrage should be extended to the women of the United States. Affirmative speakers, Sergeant J. W. West and cadet O. H. Hamrick; negative Mr. J. F. Prewitt and Capt. Gaillard. The president decided in favor of the affirmative. The excellent speeches which the young men made must have cost earnest study.

The committees of the Decora and Corona Societies received no reply from Rev. Sam Jones who was elected as their commencement orator. They have since elected Mr. I. E. Shumate of Dalton as their orator.

Prof. Witherspoon's success at target shooting seems to be proving detrimental to the students, since he almost invariably marks them zero, possibly from the fact that the bull's eye is in his mind.

Rev. J. W. Quillian, a Methodist minister of Marietta, was selected to preach the commencement sermon. He has accepted.

Why secure a piano or hunt up a string band in order to have music at debates? Leo Shahan and Homer Hamrick can beat all with their harps. Lambert and Shultz come next.

It is reported that Mr. E. G. McAdams and Miss Allie Blackmer, two former students, were married recently.

The following students will be allowed to speak in the contests for declamation prizes at commencement: Sophomore class: Miss Emma Anderson, A. W. Cain, Miss Fannie Gaillard, H. D. Gurley, Jr., H. L. Peacock, L. N. Shahan, W. M. Smith, and W. G. Thompson. Freshman class: Miss Maggie Crisson, S. A. Harris, Miss Eva McKee, T. C. McKibben, J. H. Newton, G. L. Patterson, C. Shultz, J. A. Starr, J. M. Starr and J. W. West. "A" Class: J. H. Byers, Miss Cora Byers, Miss Marie Gaillard, G. A. Gurley, Miss Ethel Harris, R. D. Love, Miss Maud McGuire, I. O. Parker, J. D. Twitty, R. E. Smith, Call Strickland, Miss Blanch Gurley, W. L. Robinson, Miss Minnie Wheelchel. "B" Class: Miss Berta Castleberry, Miss Lizzie Castleberry, F. C. Maddox, Miss Maud Worley, E. S. Stamey, J. C. Tate, N. W. Grant, E. A. Lambert, Miss Ida Starr, V. R. Hicks, Miss Estelle Harris, Miss Annie Palmon.

Pres. Stewart will give the students a stereotyped lecture on the "Growth of Our Planet" next Saturday night at the college chapel. All the citizens are invited to attend.



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STONELY URGE  
The packing and utilizing of every pound of farmyard manure which our surroundings make possible. Not only will this year's crops show the benefit, but our lands will be improved and future crops will be increased. Plant every acre possible in peas, using potash and phosphoric acid to insure a more luxuriant growth, and thus to increase their nitrogen gathering power, as well as to assure an abundant yield.

WATCH THE WAR CLOUDS.  
Should war with Spain become a certainty, the probable effect on the price of cotton would be most disastrous, while provisions would take a corresponding rise.

FARMERS SHOULD STUDY CAREFULLY  
The following facts presented by two of the best informed cotton authorities in America and England. They are contained in the latest report of Latham, Alexander & Co. and are reproduced here in order to give them the widest circulation and to bring them more directly to the attention of farmers throughout the state:

LOSS FROM MAKING TOO MUCH COTTON.  
"In our circular letters of Jan. 19 and Feb. 5 we endeavored to show the unduly enormous losses that the south has invariably sustained when more cotton was produced than necessary to supply the wants of the world."

"If we should bring the tabulated figures made then, up to this date, the losses to the farmers of this year's crop would appear still more startling; and, with the condition of affairs now prevailing throughout the world, the necessity for a reduction in acreage this year should appeal to every farmer with greater force and with still more largely increase the production of food crops."

THREATENED WAR.  
The threatened wars in the east and between Spain and the United States are a serious menace to the cotton planting interests of the south. On this subject the report says:

"The planters of the south have no encouragement to plant cotton largely this year, with the Anglo-Russian-Chinese complications existing in the world which might before the new crop could be marketed greatly reduce the value of cotton, and the strained relations of our government with Spain, which possibly might result in war, staring them in the face."

"Even with permanent peace existing between all the nations of the globe, the consumptive demand for cotton would not be sufficient to warrant the production of another such large American crop as last year, and the inevitable loss to the whole south, in our opinion, would surely follow."

THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF COTTON.  
From a recent circular of Messrs. Ellison & Co., Liverpool, the highest authority on cotton consumption in the world, we make the following extracts as to future prospects:

"In our annual report issued in January we showed that with an American crop of 10,750,000 bales, and a consumption of about 9,650,000 bales, the stock of American cotton in the ports of the United States, Europe and the surplus stocks at the American and European mills would be about 1,600,000 bales, against only 800,000 last year, and we remarked that in regard to the future of prices everything would depend upon the prospects of the new crop."

"With as great a reduction in acreage as took place in the spring of 1895, we should see a repetition of the upward movement in values witnessed in that year; but, if planters are satisfied with present prices and do not reduce their area planted, then cotton will become a greater drag than it ever has been in the history of the trade, and planters will not get anything like present prices."

In their report, Messrs. Ellison & Co. based their calculations upon a crop of only 10,750,000 bales, when 9,650,418 bales have already been received, and the indications favor 11,000,000 bales or more.

MERCHANTS SHOULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE FOR REDUCTION OF COTTON AREA.  
The present unfavorable outlook for prices of next year's crop should induce every merchant in the south to use his influence with the planters to cause a marked reduction in area which would be surely followed by better prices and greater confidence in general business operations throughout the south.

R. T. NESBITT,  
Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the general assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended by an act approved Dec. 31, 1897, being an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of (Dahlonega, Ga.), to empower the mayor and council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof; to provide for the issuance of bonds of said town for the purpose of purchasing school property, building school houses and for other purposes, the mayor and council of said town by ordinance regularly passed at a meeting of said mayor and council held on the 29th day of March, 1898, have ordered an election to be held in said town on the 24th day of May, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds of said town as authorized by said act of the general assembly. The amount of bonds to be issued shall in the aggregate amount to \$250,000, and said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$100 (one hundred dollars) each and shall bear date July 1, 1898 and shall bear interest from date payable annually on the 1st day of July of each year at the rate of 7 per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be 25 in number and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 25 both inclusive and shall be known as "Dahlonega School Bonds." Of the principal of said bonds the sum of \$100 shall fall due each year on the 1st day of July, so that the whole of said principal shall be paid in equal yearly installments, the last payment being made 25 years from July 1, 1898. Said bonds shall fall due as to priority according to the numbers thereof, the lowest number first falling due, so that bond number "one" shall fall due in one year from date and bond number "25" shall fall due in 25 years from date, and bonds of intermediate numbers shall fall due as their numbers may indicate. The principal shall be payable at the interest of said bonds at the office of the treasurer of said town. Said bonds shall not be negotiable at less than par not to said town, and the proceeds shall be applied to procuring suitable lots and erecting suitable buildings for the public schools of said town and for furnishing and equipping the same, and for no other purpose.

Those who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the issuing of bonds" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the issuing of bonds." Registration book for the registration of voters who may participate in said election will be opened by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of the Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company on the 1st day of April, 1898, and will remain open until the 20th day of April, 1898 at 12 o'clock p. m. when the same shall be closed. No person can participate in said election who has not duly registered and who is not otherwise duly qualified.

By order of the mayor and council this 29th day of March, 1898.  
W. P. PRICE, Mayor.  
H. D. STRICKLAND,  
Clerk of Council.

## PETITION FOR INCORPORATION.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.  
To the Superior Court of said County:

The petition of John B. Atkinson, of the county of Hopkins, state of Kentucky, W. W. Murray and J. M. Murray, of the county of Carroll, state of Tennessee, J. F. Moore and D. T. Harris, of the county of Lumpkin and state of Georgia, respectfully shew:

PAR. 1ST.

They desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name and style of the "BIG JOE GOLD MINING COMPANY."

PAR. 2ND.

The amount of capital stock to be employed by said corporation is to be the sum of (\$100,000) One Hundred Thousand Dollars, all of which is to be actually paid in, either in money or in property, before beginning business. Said stock to be divided into shares of the par value of (\$100.00) One hundred dollars each. Petitioners ask for the privilege of increasing said capital stock at such time or times, as the said corporation may seem advisable to the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, the increase to be made by the vote of a majority of the stock of the corporation.

PAR. 3RD.

The principal place of business of said corporation to be at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Georgia, but petitioners pray for the privilege of establishing branch offices at such other points in the State of Georgia as to said corporation may seem advisable.

PAR. 4TH.

Petitioners pray to be incorporated for the term of twenty years, with the privilege of renewal of their charter at the expiration of said term.

PAR. 5TH.

The object of said corporation is pecuniary gain to the stockholders thereof, and the business proposed to be carried on by it is the operating and mining for gold, gold ores and other precious minerals or metals.

PAR. 6TH.

Petitioners pray that they may be incorporated for the purpose above indicated, and granted the right to carry out such purposes as a corporation. That said corporation be granted the right to buy, lease, rent, hold and sell real estate and mining properties. To erect mills and other machinery for the reduction of gold and other mineral or metallic ores; To construct canals, ditches or flume lines; To issue bonds and other evidences of debt. Sue and be sued. Have and use a common seal, and generally to have and exercise such powers as are usually enjoyed by mining corporations under the laws of Georgia, or as are necessary to be enjoyed for the legitimate carrying out of the purposes of said corporation.

Whereas petitioners pray that an order be passed by this Honorable Court granting the prayers of this petition which is made under and to be governed by sections 2350 of the Code of Georgia of 1895.

And petitioners will ever pray, etc.  
BOYD & LILLY,  
Petitioners' Attorneys.  
JOHN H. MOORE, C. S. C.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.  
I, John H. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original application for Charter of "Big Joe Gold Mining Company" as appears of file in this office. Witness my official signature this 1st day of April, 1898.

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Dahlonega, Ga.

## Local Dots.

It is a little girl and has stopped at C. F. McAfee's.

Candidates have been plentiful in town this week.

Coffee went up two cents in market last week on the pound.

The new 700 gallon water tank at the jail is completed and in position.

Harley Dickey, an old Dahlonega barber, died in Murphy, N. C., last week.

The price of chickens advanced in the Dahlonega market last week from 20 cents to 25.

Uncle Kinsey Bearden while in town last Friday talked like there was a legislative bee in his hat.

Miss Edith Griggs, who went to college at Dahlonega first of the year, was married in Florida last week.

Charlie Harris, who is teaching in Jackson county was up on a few days visit last week and returned last Monday.

There are but few post masters in Lumpkin county that take the papers. They read their patrons papers. This is one reason why our subscribers fail to get their regulars.

F. M. Jarrard of White county, has purchased the half acre lot just below Col. Huffs on which he will erect a nice two story house. The framing of the building is being done in White and is being received all ready for putting up.

In our article in reference to Mr. Nobles last week we stated that we learned that he also owed Mr. Hart of the Hall Commissary a right nice little sum of borrowed money. Mr. Hart informs us that he did not. We are always ready to give a man justice, even if he does not want it sometimes.

The Board of Education of Lumpkin county met last Friday and adopted the following books: Sander's Primary Word Primer, Swinton's Word Primer, Swinton's Word Book, Sanford's Arithmetic, Conklin's Grammar, Redway's Geography, Vertical Writing Webster's Dictionaries and Balds win's Readers.

We regret to learn of the sad death of the little 18 months old child of Wm. Brown at Half Way on Thursday last week caused by fire. The mother had left it at the house with its little brother until she went for a bucket of water. Upon returning she found that its clothing had caught and was almost burned from the little ones body. The lady was badly burned while extinguishing the fire. It only lived a few hours when death relieved all suffering. We deeply sympathize with the parents in the loss of their dear one.

We understand that Judge Kinsey has laid down a new rule that is very important and would have been better for all concerned had it been in force long ago. Hereafter he will not allow notes to be taken for defendants fines, and if an officer gives any one his cost he must do so in open court and tell why he did it. This will save the solicitor and other officers from giving away many a dollar especially while they are all candidates. And under this ruling the defendant that is able to control a hundred votes will have the same chance that the man does who can't control his own vote and is poor as Job's turkey.

When the children have carache, warm a few drops of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment on a tea spoon and drop it into the ear. The effect will be magical, it stops the pain instantly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle at Moore & McGuire's.

## AN OFFICE SEEKER

Wants the Lumpkin County Populists and Republicans to Fuse.

A correspondent of the Signal seems to want the republicans and populists of Lumpkin county to fuse in order to get some man besides a democrat in the legislature. This fusing business never accomplished any thing in the history of politics, besides a man who is nominated in Lumpkin county cannot be elected. Didn't the republicans try it in this county once for representative and the strongest republican districts in the county vote against him? And the populists tried it once and divided. The populists can't afford to go in convention and help nominate a republican after telling the people that both of the old parties are corrupt. There are good men belonging to all three of the parties and we believe in putting the legislative cap on the man that is best qualified to fill the place and will work to the interests of Lumpkin county be he a republican, populist or democrat and is as ugly as the man with a wart on his nose, although we know that a man in the Georgia legislature other than a democrat is not of much more force than a knot on a tree.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lumpkin county is hereby called to meet on Saturday, the 30th day of April at 10 o'clock. The following persons compose the committee: Auraria, Joel T. Miller. Crumby, Amzi Stargel. Porter Springs, John P. Smith. Cane Creek, Martin L. Jones. Chestate, Caleb Seabolt. Davis, John W. Jones. Dahlonega, Joseph Allen, Chmn. Frog Town, James T. Grindle. Hightower, John W. Rider. Gresham, J. B. Swamy. Mill Creek, W. J. Burt. Martin's Ford, W. H. Early. Nimbleville, James K. Bearden. Shoal Creek, John H. Redmond. Yahola, Young G. Abercrombie. Yahoola, Tilman Davis.

**JOSEPH ALLEN,**  
Chairman.

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The most modern style we have noticed this spring was a fellow the other day who had on a jeans cravat, knee breeches, low cut shoes and yarn socks tied with leather garters.

Judge McGuire opened court at Dawson city in the Klondike region some days ago and sentenced the first convict at that place to the penitentiary five years for stealing \$20.00 from a saloon last fall.

Moonshiners in Henry county wear doughfaces.

When your heart pains you and unusual palpitation is frequent, accompanied sometimes with shortness of breath and low spirits, you are suffering from a disordered state of the liver, digestion is imperfect, and there is what on the stomach. If allowed to remain the trouble will ultimately reach the kidneys and then becomes dangerous to life. Steps should be taken to stay its progress on the appearance of first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is especially adapted for disorders of this kind. Price \$1.00 a bottle at Moore & McGuire's.

## Laborers Get \$15 per Day at Dawson City.

Some who were struck by the Klondike fever stated before going that if they failed to find a "paying streak" in their claims, they would resort to day labor and hire out their services to others, the rate at present being \$15 per day. It may be a matter of interest to others who propose to visit the Klondike to know just what the working hours are. At Dawson City, January 1st, the sun rises 9 minutes before 10 o'clock and sets 17 minutes after 2, making 4 hours and 26 minutes from sunrise to sunset. This is a pretty short day's work when we consider the scale of wages, but if a fellow holds his job through the year they will get it back on him. On the first day of June the sun rises 23 minutes after 1 o'clock a. m. and sets 15 minutes after 10 p. m. When the days get toward their longest it might be convenient and feasible to go on a strike, or adopt the wages per hour system on the winter schedule.

## Idiotic Stuff.

The New York World having remarked that "the readiness of the south to fight for the nation is worth all that our preparations for war have cost, and vastly more," the Manufacturer's Record tartly rejoins:

This idiotic stuff is out of date. It wasn't worth \$50,000,000 or 50 cents to find out that the south is ready to fight for the nation. Every man who is intelligent enough to be outside of an insane asylum knew it. The idiots who have been talking about the "south's loyalty" would, in the event of war continue to talk, while the south did the fighting. It is time to call a halt on this kind of business. The south is a part of the nation, and a very big part at that. It is busy attending to its own affairs, but whenever the country or the country's honor is at stake and the call to arms is made, the south will send two volunteers in proportion to population to every one to the rest of the country.

## Some Naval Facts.

Here are a few naval points that may be known to many, but probably not to all of our readers: The biggest guns in the navy are forty-nine feet long, big enough for a man to crawl into, four feet in diameter at their largest part, and weigh 135,900 pounds or thereabouts. Some of the guns can fire a shot twelve miles, farther than a man can see, for the guns are aimed and sighted by machinery. The powder is blown in and chunks the size of a caramel. A charge for the biggest gun weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burlap bags. A big battleship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town of five thousand inhabitants. The fastest vessels in the navy are the torpedo boats Porter and Dupont each of which can travel 27.5 knot an hour.

The Iowa weighs nearly twelve thousand tons, and as twenty tons is the average load of a freight car and twelve cars is a good load for a locomotive engine, it would take fifty locomotives to haul the great steel structure. A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army. The oldest iron vessel is the Michigan, built in 1844. We have the only ram—the Kataklin.

It is believed that Mr. Peck will be nominated for Governor by the populists at their May convention.

## How God's Love is Shown.

BY HARRIET R. ARNOLD.

God's love is not to be doubted, for it is expressed in and on every single thing that was and has been created. It is to God and His love that we are permitted to enjoy the pleasures of life and through His love that our life is prolonged till we can again see the beauty and inhale the fragrant perfume of one more spring.

God's love is shown in the sun and its brightness, for its brightness is an image of himself, only he is much brighter. Every one that is old enough to utter a word it would be their duty to thank their heavenly father for the many blessings he permitted them to enjoy. God does not promise us his love, but he gives it to us, and we are all such cowards that we will not accept it. Suppose God was to neglect us as we do him. I doubt if there would be a world long. God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son that he might shed his precious blood on the cross for the sins of the world. I suppose every one has seen God's wonderful love expressed in the countenance of the new born soul, the gloomy countenance is changed to a pleasant and glowing one. Sow good seed in your youth and I will assure you that you will reap a good harvest in your old days. Those that live and rejoice in God's love while here on earth will sit on the right hand of God and wear a stainless robe of purity and a golden crown and will live forever and forever. But what will become of those that rejected his love? Perhaps I can answer that question in a few words. They will sink into the bottomless pit and burn with fire and brimstone forever and forever. Now which way had you rather travel, the narrow, rugged and steep path that leads to everlasting life, or the beautiful, broad and level road that leads to punishment and death? Every one has to travel one or the other of these roads. There will be few, very few, that will endure the searching glances of God as he turns his eyes on them. When the angel, on the resurrection morning, shall descend and place one foot on the sea and the other on the land say with his hand raised to heaven that time was no longer to be, O who shall be able to stand?

**GRAND TOWER HILL, Feb. 7, 1898.**  
I take pleasure in recommending Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. I have been troubled with a disease of the liver and kidneys for years and have been treated by a number of physicians but to no advantage. By the use of six bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm I am well.

**J. J. VASINE,**  
For sale by Moore & McGuire.

The terms of three members of the Supreme bench in Georgia expire on January 1st, 1899, as follows: Chief Justice Simmons, and associate Justice Fish and Lewis. Each of these will be candidates for re-election and also Judge G. F. Gober.

Marietta has placed a license per capita tax of \$1.00 on male dogs and \$3.00 on female dogs. It is tax or termination.

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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 22, 1898.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

We understand that James B. Anderson is thinking of joining in the sheriff's race.

Clerk of Court Willson at Canton died this week. He was the fourth to die in this office in Cherokee.

Col. Howard Thompson interested a large number of voters by about a two hours speech Wednesday of this week during the courts recess for dinner. He was given the closest attention by all present and from their appearance showed that they were fully satisfied that the Colonel would make an able representative in the halls of our national legislature. There is no doubt in our mind but what Mr. Thompson has on this trip erected a big high political fence by which will be the means of his raising a large crop of votes unless his opponent comes a long with his frosty tongue and injures the plants before they mature.

It is left optional with the democratic executive committee of each county to say whether any party other than democrats shall vote in the primaries. We notice in some counties the committees object to any one besides democrats participating in their selection for governor and state house officers. This, we believe is right, and the committee of Lumpkin county should pass resolutions to this effect. No one should not wish to vote in democratic primaries who are not of that party. Let the sheep, lambs and goats all be kept separated. Then if the democrats make a bad selection they will be responsible for it. The same rule should govern the other parties.

We once had a good old uncle who would not vote for no candidate unless he went to see him. Our citizens should do likewise in reference to the gubernatorial candidates. If they do not come to see us leave their names blank. It may be that because there are a good many lovers of mountain dew in this section that they think that they can fit up some of their strikers with a sufficient amount of liquor to make things all right. This was tried here in Colonel Candler's race once and the liquor was so bad that he lost the county. The liquor was so man that even those who had been using Jamaica ginger as a substitute couldn't drink it. The next day one of the managers who had come in to bring the returns, who it was thought could drink anything, was given some of the contents of a bottle and when he lit on his long eared mule to depart the animal got a scent of the so called liquor and threw him.

A fellow told us the other day that if we would support Col. Candler that he would subscribe for the Nugget. If he waits for this he will never read this paper unless he borrows it as he has been doing. What has Col. Candler done for Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Gen. Evans democrats or war veterans that entitles him to their support? Isn't there yet living hundreds of old soldiers that did just as much in the war, (if not more) as Col. Candler? Does going to the war entitle a man or qualify him for gubernatorial honors? Hasn't he already been amply paid in offices for what he did in the front? Do his friends wish him a fat office for life? Does he ever speak for democracy except when he is seeking an office? Did he really vote for Gen. Evans? Did he cast his ballot in his own city municipal election when it went republican? When people stood at hotels in Gainesville and lied about Dahlonega and Porter Springs did Col. Candler tell them that it was not so? And last but not least when the legislature asked congress to establish an assay office at Dahlonega didn't the congressman change it to Gainesville?

## On the Verge of War.

Yesterday mail brings the news that the president has signed the resolution declaring war. Spain has been notified that her forces must be withdrawn from Cuba or active hostilities will begin. She has until Saturday to do so.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says that the impression is that no reply will be made to the presidents ultimatum.

Woodford has departed from Spain, and there seems no chance to avert what may prove to be a very bloody conflict causing the loss of many thousand lives and much misery and distress.

## BRIEF WAR NOTES.

The Senate passed the Cuban resolution by a vote of 67 to 21 last Saturday. It is for armed intervention and recognition of the republic. The Senate also substituted the Senate resolution for that of the House, which had been transmitted to the upper chamber.

The resolution which means the expulsion of Spain from Cuba was passed last Tuesday morning after being in session nearly all night. It went through in the senate by a vote of 42 to 35, and in the house 310 to 6.

An order has been issued calling upon all able bodied Spaniards in foreign countries to return to Spain at once.

Political parties at Havana are rallying to defend the flag of Spain. Officers on the flagship New York expect orders for the fleet to besiege Havana this week.

Members of the diplomatic corps at London have abandoned all hope of mediation, though the Austrian and Spanish ministers are making strenuous efforts to revive peace negotiations.

The American consulate at Malaga was attacked this week by an angry mob, the American shield torn down and dragged through the streets. Consuls in Spain have orders to leave whenever their personal safety is endangered.

Supplies for the relief of reconquered cities will be shipped at once for Cuba under the Red Cross flag. The riotous scenes in Malaga continue, despite the efforts of the authorities to prevent them. The American consulate there was partly wrecked and the escutcheon torn off.

One hundred thousand volunteers will probably be called in a few days. Nineteen thousand alone will be necessary to main cost alone.

Charles Crandall is the man who placed the deadly submarine explosives in the Havana harbor. He was caught in Chicago a few days ago, and states that he was employed by Gen. Weyles to do the work at night.

If war is declared between Spain and the United States it is said that Germany will be neutral.

The Georgia state troops consist of 3,359 white and 1,126 negro soldiers, making a total of 4,485.

It is reported that Spain has secured a loan of \$20,000,000,000 for war purposes.

The general hospital for the U. S. troops will be located at McPherson.

It was a sad sight at McPherson Tuesday when two car loads of soldiers left for the seat of war to see men and their wives and sweethearts separate probably never to meet each other again.

Six large cannons passed through Atlanta Wednesday for Florida.

Troops commenced moving south Wednesday and \$1,000,000 was allotted to defray the expenses of the movements already directed.

War department will increase army has been prepared which will call for \$50,000 men, ages ranging from 15 to 45 years.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be used for balloons.

Gen. Miles will reach Atlanta this week where headquarters will be established.

## College News.

Prof. Gaillard is giving his classes careful experimental training in sciences. The advantages in this department are much better than heretofore.

Prof. Witherspoon is postponing his instruction in practical surveying until the transit is repaired.

The March reports have been issued at last and the Honor Roll is as follows:

Senior Class: Miss Hattie Rogers.

Sophomore Class: H. D. Gurley, Jr. and L. N. Shahan.

Freshman Class: Miss Eva McKee, G. L. Patterson, and J. W. West.

"A" Class: Miss Lula Black, Miss Marie Gaillard, R. D. Loye, W. J. McKee, Lee Sosebee, L. P. Sosebee, W. J. Shahan, J. H. Taylor, and J. D. Twitty. "B" Class: D. L. Cook, N. W. Grant and Miss Bessie Strickland.

Last Saturday the Phi Mu Society debated the subject: Resolved, That Napoleon was a greater man than Caesar. Decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

The Decoras debated the subject: Resolved, That more crimes are caused by poverty than by wealth. President Bell rendered his decision in favor of the negative.

The lecture at the college chapel Saturday night by Prof. S. Stewart and Gaillard was simply a treat. It was as interesting as a circus, and teemed with rich information.

The following promotions have been made in the military department: To be Captain company "A" S. A. Harris. To be 1st Lieut., L. N. Shahan. To be sergeants, J. H. Newton and H. A. Gardner. To be corporals, J. H. Taylor, J. K. Bell, W. L. Robinson. "B" company now ranks "A" company.

Some days ago Mr. F. L. George, a former student, sent a sealed jug to the Phi Mu Society. No one here knew its contents but all who knew George had but little trouble in making a guess. The question was, what were they to do with the jug? Some suggested that it be unsealed and its contents disposed of by the society. Others wanted it to be given to president Thompson, but it was finally decided to give it to the champion debaters, Messrs. L. N. Shahan and C. Shultz. All the time the controversy was going on Shahan was laughing in his sleeve because he knew that Shultz belonged to the temperance union and he would get all of it.

The members of the Junior class are looking up suitable subjects for their commencement orators. Mr. B. P. Gaillard, Jr., has selected "The Age" as his subject. Ben is an eloquent speaker and his college mates are expecting him to handle this subject well.

## Death Caused From Drinking.

The Blue Ridge Post of last week contained the following account of the death of Harley Dickey at that place who went from Dahlonega some months ago. It was caused from drinking which should be another warning to all young men.

Harley Dickey, colored was taken suddenly very ill Tuesday morning and died the same night about one o'clock.

His death, so sudden has been quite a shock and caused a great deal of talk and comment among the whites as well as the blacks.

No one seems to know just how or in what way to account for his death.

He, it seems from reports of those who were associated with him most, says he may possibly have been poisoned.

On Monday he was trying to get some whiskey, it is reported, and failed he procured some kind of a substitute, no one knows exactly what and the suddenness of his death causes the theory to be advanced that he might have drank something that caused his death.

He was a harmless young fellow always attended to his business and had but little to say to any one.

## Mining Notes.

All the improvements at the Singleton will be completed, and the mill running by the first of May.

Additional machinery will be put in at the Big Joe Mine in order to keep the water out of the sixty foot shaft. The ore in the bottom of the shaft is speckled with gold and gets richer as it goes down.

The Crescent gold mine under the supervision of R. W. Walker is already showing up well. Last week a splendid vein was struck in one of the tunnels. At another place where Dock Erwin was taking out some ore he made 44 pennyweights from two tons, and Billie Riley worked on another vein one and one-fourth tons of which produced 15 dwts.

Mr. Scupin was up from the Betz mine this week. He is now sinking a shaft on this property five hundred feet deep. He has already reached a depth of 160 feet and says that he does not intend to stop until he completes it. Mr. Scupin believes in deep mining.

Mr. Marsland, of Manchester, Eng., is now in charge of the Loud Mine in White county, who is meeting with satisfactory results. More than 15 dwts. of gold was panned out the other day from one panful, and a clean up from three men's work made 540 dwts recently. This mine was worked many years ago but couldn't be operated with as much success then as now for the want of sufficient water. They have ample water now and will make big money.

Mr. John Tins, of Hamburg, N. Y., is making a test below the old Columbia mill to see if it will pay to dredge the Yahoola river, who is already about convinced that the tailings from the mills will pay handsome profits.

## People's Party Meeting.

The peoples party of Lumpkin county is requested to meet at the court house in Dahlonega on Saturday the 30th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the party in the senatorial convention to be held at Cleveland on Tuesday May the 3rd, 1898 to help elect a candidate for state senator of this district.

C. M. Ferguson, Ch'n.  
V. A. Higgins, Secy.

## A NEW TRIUMPH.

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Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty to which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce the name of J. V. Harrison as a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the House of the next legislature.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the next legislature of this state and will appreciate the votes of my friends and if elected will do all I can for the county's best interests.

I am respectfully,  
F. M. WILLIAMS.

### FOR CLERK

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the superior court of Lumpkin county and ask the support of all voters regardless of their race or politics and promise if elected to serve them to the best of my ability.

G. C. WALLACE.

### FOR TAX RECEIVER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Anderson for tax receiver of Lumpkin county at the ensuing election in October.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Lumpkin: I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Lumpkin county and respectfully ask the voters to give me their support. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of such office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
J. M. DAVIS.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Lumpkin county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer and hope to receive a hearty support from you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am yours respectfully,  
E. F. JACKSON.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the voters of Lumpkin County. I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector. Thanking you for past favors and hoping my efforts to serve you for the past year will meet your approval, and if so I feel sure I will have your support in the coming election.

Yours Truly,  
J. F. SARGENT.

## LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in May, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

Lots of land No. 822 and one-half of 823, both in the 11th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of W. C. Postell to satisfy a lien from the Justices Court of the 1551st District, G. M., in favor of J. H. Hunt vs. W. C. Postell and G. W. Walker. Property pointed out by G. W. Walker, the security on this execution. This April 1, 1898.  
J. M. BROOKSHIER, Sheriff.

## TAX RECEIVER'S SECOND ROUND.

I will be at Aurora, April 25th 10 a. m., Martin's Ford 30th, 10 a. m., Wahoo 27th, 10 a. m., Shoal Creek 28th, 10 a. m., Crumby's 29th, 10 a. m., Porter Springs 3 p. m., Frog Town 30th 4 p. m., Chestate May 2d, 9 a. m., Yahoola 3d, 10 a. m., Cane Creek 4th, 10 a. m., Hightower 5th, 10 a. m., Davis 6th, 10 a. m., Nixdaleville 7th, 10 a. m., Mill Creek 9th, 10th a. m., Jones' Creek 10th, 10 a. m., Dahlonega 12th and 13th.  
M. M. GRIZZLE, T. R.



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## G. H. McGuire, JEWELER, Dahlonega, Ga.

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G. H. MCGUIRE.  
April 22 ft

# SPRING GOODS

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# THE Commissary,

Public Square, Thomas House.

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—DEALER IN—

## General Merchandise.

## Mining Supplies

## A Specialty.

Cash Paid for Country Produce,  
may 28 C. W. SATTERFIELD, Gen. Man.



Light frost yesterday morning.  
An infant of Mary Postell died last Tuesday.

Even the patent medicine man is in town this week.  
□ We regret to learn that Mrs. John W. Rider is quite low.

Rev. W. H. McAfee speaks of getting on the legislative track.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church.

Col. Prices injuries prevented him from being in the court room this week.

The only change made in the jury revisers is W. H. Early in the place of M. M. London.

The present grand jury is a wide awake body. One that is not likely to let the county's interests be neglected.

Uncle Kinsey Bearden informs us that a large Sunday School was organized at Amicalola church last Sunday.

A little child of John Lingerfelt died one day last week in Nimblewill, caused by a bean getting lodged in its throat.

Cattle is being shipped from Chestatee district in large numbers to the West. A drove of 80 head was sent off one day last week.

Mrs. Ike Woody, formerly of this county, died one day last week in Union. Her and her husband couldn't get along and the distressed woman went across the Blue Ridge and passed away.

Quite a number of persons imbibed pretty freely in mountain dew last Monday. One fellow rested his head on the big fat rock in front of the court house for some time after the evening shades appeared that night.

Rev. D. M. Edwards, who is stationed at Dawsonville, and R. A. Naves, of Habersham county, were both admitted to the bar here this week. Both of these gentlemen stood fine examinations. Mr. Edwards will not enter the practice of law for the present.

Old man Pinion, who used to reside in Lumpkin county, was in town this week for the first time since the mint was in full blast although he has been living down in Dawson county ever since, within less than 20 miles of Dahlonega. Uncle John must stay away so long next time.

By looking under the proper heading this week you will see that G. C. Wallace announces his name as a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin county. Mr. Wallace needs no introduction by us as he is known to almost every man, woman and child in Lumpkin county, and will make a good and efficient officer if chosen by the people.

We noticed two of Union county's citizens in town this week—F. J. Williams, of Gaddistown and John McGee, of Cheocho—one sells goods and the other teaches school. Mr. McGee is the ex-county school commissioner of Lumpkin. He has the largest school in that county and is most certainly giving satisfaction as he has been teaching at this place two years and been elected for the third one. Both these gentlemen are our patrons and we wish them success in any business that they may undertake.

Old Uncle John B. Graham, post master at Two Run, was able to make his usual visit to court this week which he has been in the habit of doing ever since he was a young man. He is now in his 84th year and pretty stout considering the many summers that he has seen. The old man has served his country well. He has represented his county in the legislature and served as sheriff in 1854. But the old gentleman has about run his race, and his many acts of kindness will not soon be forgotten when he passes away.

V. A. Higgins is a probable candidate for the legislature.

There was a snow storm on the Blood mountain on the 14th inst. Bill and Barney Bracket were arrested this week for disturbing divine worship.

The college canon boomed 26 times when it was learned that Congress had declared war this week.

The Smith Bros have bought the Henry Watkins old farm and are making big improvements on the same.

A lot of so called Gypsies have been camped at the old Mahew place for several days trading horses.

The finance committee reports that they find things in much better shape than at any time heretofore.

It is the first court that has convened in this county for many years without some one being in jail.

You can always tell when a candidate has little hopes of success by him not announcing his name in the paper.

Scott Stringer has returned home from Atlanta, where he has been undergoing treatment, much improved.

Ex-mayor McGuire, Miss Lila Cain and Prof. Stewart attended the state Sunday school convention in Gainesville this week.

Prof. Stewart has returned from the Gainesville S. S. Convention and states that 56 counties were represented and more than 200 delegates present.

Charman Allen has appointed G. W. Walker, Jr., in the place of John P. Smith on the executive committee from Yahoola district on account of Mr. Smith living in Grumby.

The grand jury of the present term of court of Lumpkin county unanimously endorsed Col. Charters for solicitor general Wednesday and Judge Kinsey for a second term.

Miss Tinta, daughter of R. R. Stargel, died last Tuesday night aged 16, after an illness of only a few days. Had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Jas. H. Mayes, who is an Uncle of Mrs. B. R. Meaders, of Dahlonega, died in Hall one day last week, and was buried in Hickory Grove cemetery in Lumpkin county. Cancer caused his death.

It was reported last Saturday that Mrs. Vickery's baby was badly burned but upon inquiry we learned that only a small coal had popped out on it while it was being dressed by its mother, giving it much pain for some time.

James Elliott who has been engaged in mining up in White county at the Chattahoochee mine, is spending a few days at home with his relatives in this county, after which he will return to that place and continue digging out the yellow metal.

Our readers attention is called to the announcement of J. F. Sargent who is a candidate for reelection to the office of tax collector. Mr. Sargent has made us a good and efficient officer whose acts are too well known to receive any comment from us.

Capt. Williams is a candidate for the legislature, whose announcement will be found elsewhere. The Captain is too well known to our people to need any introductory remarks from us, but will say if he is elected Lumpkin county will have a good representative.

We understand that there is a small bridge account of about three hundred dollars due by the county. The present grand jury should recommend it to be settled out of any funds that are on hand in order to save paying out any more interest. If any fund should then run short our merchants will gladly receive an order on the treasury for such work that may become necessary to have done.

John Hutchinson speaks of running for sheriff.

A little boy of Jack Arrandale died in Auraria last Sunday.

Josiah White, of Chestatee district has 38 living grand children. Nice fine rugs 26x72 inch reversible 98¢; fire fans 20¢.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

W. J. Avery killed a run mad cat at his house Tuesday. Its actions caused much alarm among his family.

We hear of no one wanting to go to war now from Dahlonega except James Rice, who fought in the late unpleasant trouble.

The old Joe Parker stables are being moved back on the lot which adds much to the appearance of the street near where it stood.

Col. H. P. Farrow, after spending a couple of days in Dahlonega this week went up to Porter Springs Wednesday.

The school commissioners of Georgia meet in Macon on the second day of May. We expect that Lumpkin county will be represented.

Prof. Joseph Boyd, of Young Harris, came over to our city last Tuesday in company with his family. The Professor is always welcomed in Dahlonega as it is the home of his childhood.

Wednesday night a considerable blaze got started in some clothing at Manda Williams before it could be extinguished. After the alarm was given quite a crowd were soon on hand to do active work.

Uncle Mart Edmonson one of Lumpkin's oldest deposit miners was in town this week. He is 77 years old and has worked in the mines ever since he was old enough to handle a shovel. His old age now only allows him to put in from two or three hours per day.

Read our prices. They are all bargains. Banjo, guitar and violin strings 2 cents. Hamilton calico 05; pearl link cuff buttons 10; nice silk veiling 15; straw hats cheap; legal cap paper, 05; envelopes 06 c. up; knob door locks 20; socks and stockings 05 up; link cuff 15; nails 03; fish lines and snipers 01 each; fish hooks 02 doz.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

The grand jury of the present court returned another true bill against Mrs. Tessie Owens, who is charged with running a blind tiger. She was arrested and placed in jail on Tuesday in default of bond. The sheriff had to knock down the door of her residence in order to get into where she was lying on the bed apparently asleep. She was under bond for selling liquor before last court and her bondsmen, Virgil Parks and D. M. Grizzle, gave her up to the sheriff in this case.

Grand jury drawn to serve next term: H. J. Stancel, J. H. Jenkins, G. C. Wallace, Tilman Davis, T. J. Bowers, C. M. Mote, D. L. Cook, P. L. Keenan, C. H. Jones, J. P. Smith, J. B. Duckett, M. M. London, G. W. Cochran, J. W. Ravan, T. A. P. Tate, R. T. Dowdy, Joseph McDougald, J. H. Bell, B. F. Anderson, Jr., J. K. P. Head, J. A. Cochran, J. F. Sargent, N. H. Satterfield, J. B. Clements, C. D. Sullivan, E. W. Strickland, Joseph Jarrard.

Last Tuesday afternoon when the mail arrived bringing the news that every thing was ready for war as soon as the resolutions of Congress received the signatures of the President and other necessary officials, Mr. Jewell, of Gainesville, who was in Dahlonega at the time, had a good deal of fun at the expense of some of the dummies by telling them that he had to have fifteen of their number from the Dahlonega district to go to the front. When he struck Ed Austin, a very stylish town negro, he told Mr. Jewell that he could "prove by the drug store that he was not healthy and could eat nothing scarcely" at the same time looking as serious as if he was going to be put into his grave alive.

Judge Brittain was elected foreman of the grand jury this week.

Last Monday we believe that every billiard in the county was in town wanting a job to wait on the court.

An old man up in Hightower district the other day refused to swap his grand son a bushel of seed corn for other corn.

Post masters after taking mail out of the sacks should give them a good shaking as mail is often returned to Dahlonega in the sacks. By observing this rule it will save much grumbling.

Old Hickory Grove school house in Wahoo district was burned last Monday night. Cause unknown. It was built for a Presbyterian church in 1837. It had been used for a school house up to a year or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Meaders returned from an extended trip to Swainsboro last Sunday afternoon. The change has been quite beneficial to Mrs. Meaders as she weighs 30 pounds more than she did when leaving here a few months ago.

Our friends throughout the county have been very liberal towards us this week with their patronage for which we return our thanks. We will use every means to give them a good readable paper, one which they will be delighted to see every week.

The judge gave the grand jury a lengthy and interesting charge this week which if carried out will make violators of the law more cautious in the future. He told them especially to look after persons that had been treating animals cruelly.

A log house up in Cane Creek on property of Capt. F. W. Hall, was destroyed by fire one day last week containing some things belonging to old man Wm. Gaddis, who was over the mountain on a visit at the time. It was a great resort for certain persons to meet and have fun and drink liquor, and it is thought to be an accident.

David Anderson was up from Auraria to furnish some business for the grand jury. Dave said that he had fought many a fight and received numbers of cuts and bruises on his head and never prosecuted a man before in his life, but had made up his mind to go before the jury last Monday and prosecute Barney Bracket for cutting up his nephew's new shoes some weeks ago in three different cases.

Bill Thomas always likes to see young people enjoy themselves and in order to renew their happiness gave, so we learn, a kind of an entertainment or dance down at his house last Saturday night where all enjoyed themselves till a late hour. In the meantime a wagon was chartered to make a trip to Chestatee district which brought back an ample supply of tonic so as to make the occasion more pleasant.

It seems that Roy. Jeff West of Chestatee has displeased the members of Mt. Pisgah church, so much so that they suspended him from preaching last Saturday, so it is said, for a month until the matter can be investigated. It is claimed that in his preaching four weeks previous, that he said "The customs were of the devil and would go back to the devil." The matter was brought up, when, it is reported, he denied using the language, hence causing the racket.

121 persons—104 whites and 17 colored—had registered up to yesterday morning, but the books were kept open yesterday and men registered contrary to the advertisement. The councils ad. reads as follows: "Registration book will be open on 1st day of April, 1898, and will remain open until the 20th day of April, at 12 o'clock p. m. when the same shall be closed." The time was extended one day by council but not advertised which was only known to the council, giving them a chance to notify such persons that favored bonds having neglected to register, to do so, while others knew nothing about it. There is one thing certain, that advertisement was useless or the extension is illegal.

Telephone Meeting.

Pursuant to previous call there was a meeting held at the court house Tuesday night by those interested in the building of a telephone line to our town. Capt. H. D. Ingersoll presided over the meeting and Dr. Waddell was secretary. Col. Farrow, Col. Charters, Col. Baker, Dr. Waddell, M. J. Williams and others participated in remarks to this meeting. A committee was appointed composed of Messrs. Ingersoll, Baker, Williams, Charters and Gurley to take the whole matter in hand. That committee is to determine on a route, three routes being mentioned, one by Auraria, one by Neisler's Ford and one by Bear den's bridge. The route selected will depend on the comparative cost and the comparative subscriptions on the different routes. This committee is to determine whether to proceed as a private company or a corporation, and whether subscriptions shall be called for in regular stock in the company, or what is called "talking stock." If a man takes talking stock then his use of the phone is charged up at regular rate till his stock is exhausted—which is simply paying in advance for so many conversations over the phone.

From correspondence submitted it seems that a copper wire No. 12 will cost about \$25 per mile and a No. 12 iron wire \$8 per mile. While copper is best the iron will give satisfaction. With iron wire the line can be built for \$30 per mile with single wire. Phone instruments will cost from \$12 to \$18 each. Col. Oliver who owns the Gainesville phone system offers to let the line run to his office and connect with his switch board so that we can talk direct through all the phones in Gainesville free of charge but in messages coming this way he is to receive a per cent on the receipts. A five cents talk over the line will cost about 25 cents. Only a few hundred dollars will be needed now to put us in connection with the world and we believe we will have the connection in a few weeks. We can't do without a phone now that we are at war with Spain. We can't wait for the mail to get war news. Gentlemen, push up the phone.

Program for Decoration Day, April 26th 1898.

The procession will form at 9:15 o'clock on square, facing Besser House, under the direction of Capt. J. W. Woodward, Marshal of the day, in the following order from right to left:

1. The Battalion of cadets on the right.
2. Veterans of the war.
3. School Children.
4. The Clergy.
5. Citizens.

After decorating the graves the following program will be rendered at the College Chapel:

Song—America.  
Prayer—Rev. W. H. McAfee.  
Historian—Col. M. G. Boyd.  
Song—All hail the power of Jesus name.  
Declamation, Cadet I. O. Parker, Phil Mc Society.  
Address, Capt. M. J. Williams.  
Instrumental Solo—Dixie, Miss Fannie Gaillard.  
Recitation—Miss Maggie Crison, Corona Helene Society.  
Memorial Address—Col. W. P. Price.  
Song—Sweet Bye and Bye  
Declamation Cadet J. W. West  
Decorra Palaestra Society.  
Imprompt Speeches—By Veterans.  
Benediction—Rev. Jos. E. Blackburn.

The visiting bar attending Lumpkin Superior Court this week are: Col. R. L. Latner, J. M. Bishop and Duncan Edwards, of Dawsonville; Col. J. W. H. Underwood and D. L. Oaks, Cleveland; Col. W. F. Findley, H. H. Dean and Howard Thompson, Gainesville.

Jim Hughes was so happy Tuesday night that he didn't think of the war, on account of a boy arriving at his house.

Court Proceedings.

Belle Jones vs. M. P. Jones—libel for divorce, first verdict.

Margaret F. Hooker vs. Thos. J. Hooker—libel for divorce, order to perfect service.

G. W. Ash vs. Rhoda Ash—libel for divorce, first verdict.

Joseph Bonner, pff. in fi. fa. vs. R. S. Carr, deft. in fi. fa. and J. P. Perry claimant, verdict property not subject.

J. W. H. Underwood, vs. Eugene Mayne, attachment, verdict for plaintiff \$782 principal and \$40 interest and costs.

State vs. John Pilgram—disturbing worship, fined \$15 without costs.

State vs. Mrs. David Keys—keeping lewd house, nol prossed on payment of costs.

D. Howell & Co. vs. W. T. Westbrook constable and D. Morrison trustee—rule, &c., order to distribute money.

State vs. Wm. Oakes—disturbing worship, plea of guilty filed and fined \$10 without costs.

J. O. Christian and R. T. W. Christian vs. J. H. Helmer, David Wilson et al.—injunction, &c., demurrer sustained and bill dismissed.

Maggie P. Gurley for the use of B. T. Gurley vs. Chas. A. Besser—foreclosure mortgage, judgment absolute.

J. J. and J. E. Mandox vs. H. Satterfield—foreclosure mortgage, judgment absolute.

Florence N. Smith vs. Moultrie J. Smith—libel for divorce, first verdict.

J. H. Jenkins vs. Julia Janes—trespass, &c., verdict for plaintiff.

John H. Moore, clerk, vs. J. B. and Herbert Estes—rule absolute. Margaret F. Murphy vs. Mary M. Merchant and Herbert J. Murphy—partition of realty, order appointing Commissioners.

M. G. Head vs. Jack Strickland—foreclosure of mortgage, absolute judgment.

F. M. Williams, et al. vs. Frank W. Hall, et al.—remitter, judgment below reversed.

State vs. Liza Sain—retailing—plea of guilty, fine \$10 and no costs.

State vs. Erskin Patterson—disturbing worship, \$10 and no costs.

State vs. Eliza Sain—retailing, nol prossed.

State vs. D. N. Mote—retailing, plea of guilty, \$10 and no costs.

State vs. Harve Hutson—retailing, plea of guilty, \$10 and no costs.

Henry Houser vs. Samantha Christian, et al.—complaint for libel, verdict for plaintiff.

W. A. Wheelchel, pff. vs. J. M. Wheelchel, deft. in fi. fa. and John and James Wheelchel claimants, verdict for claimants.

State vs. Charlie Meaders and John Summercon, Jr.—disturbing worship, fined \$10 each and no costs.

State against Geo. Clements—retailing, nol prossed.

State vs. M. J. Smith—carrying a pistol, plea of guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Robert Dotson—retailing, plea of guilty, \$10 and costs.

State vs. Tessie Owens—retailing, plea of guilty, \$100 and costs or 12 months in the chain gang.

State vs. Roe Pirkle—retailing, \$10 and no costs.

State vs. Howard Walker—cheating and swindling—nol prossed on payment of costs.

State vs. Geo. Corn—indictment quashed.

State vs. Harrison Postell—simple larceny, verdict nol guilty.

State vs. Mary Wardsworth—misdeamnor, nol prossed.

State vs. Frank Patterson—retailing, plea of guilty, \$10 and no costs.

State vs. George Corn—stabbing verdict nol guilty.

State vs. Bart Crane, Mago Hol loway and Lewis Black—retailing, plea of guilty. First two \$10 each without costs, and Black \$25 and no costs or six months in the chain gang.

As we go to press court is expected to adjourn during the night. The Judge will then return home to his sick child, having disposed of a large amount of business.



**Harlequin Bug.**  
 QUESTION.—Please find enclosed some bugs, which are eating up every green thing that they can find. There were a few on my cabbage last fall, and now there are thousands of them on my turnip greens and they are sucking and killing the plants. If we don't get rid of them we cannot have any vegetables this year in our neighborhood. There is a great complaint of their destructiveness from all sides.

ANSWER.—The bug rent is the much dreaded "Harlequin Bug," the worst known insect enemy of cruciferous plants. They live through the winter hidden under leaves or trash of any kind. All rubbish, under which the bugs can take refuge during the winter, should be carefully burned, and infected fields or gardens should have clean culture. These bugs are very difficult to deal with, as they cannot be reached by any of the arsenical poisons. When the bugs are young Persian insect powder in decoction, or dry, will often prove effective. Hand-picking is often resorted to, throwing the bugs as picked into a crock containing kerosene. Cabbage growers plant mustard between the rows of cabbages. The bugs prefer the mustard and it attracts them in large numbers. They can then be destroyed with pure kerosene. Rather than let them live and multiply, if nothing else can be done, apply kerosene. This will, of course, ruin the turnip salad, but better than to allow them to continue their ravages.—State Agricultural Department.

**Grain Louse.**  
 QUESTION.—We have a small patch of oats in Griffin that is being ruined by a small green insect; we enclosed sample of them in letter. We called on Mr. Kimbrough at the Experiment Station, and he asked us to write you in reference to the matter and to send your man down to investigate same. Any information you can give us will be highly appreciated.

ANSWER.—The insect sent is the "Grain Louse." It lives by sucking the sap of wheat, oats, etc., and thus injuring and frequently killing the plant. It appears that all the individuals of this family are females, and they produce living young, beginning as soon as adults are continuing during life. No male or egg-laying female of the "Grain Louse" has ever been found. They multiply with great rapidity and frequently do much damage. From experiments that have been made it has been found that this pest can be kept under control by spraying the oats when young with a strong decoction of tobacco stems, or with kerosene emulsion and water. Use about 100 gallons to the acre, with a spraying outfit. It has also been recommended to use freshly slaked lime with a little carbolic acid, seven broadcast on the infested oats or wheat. Generally this insect pest is worse on the field where oats or wheat follow oats.—State Agricultural Department.

**THE LACK OF THE USUAL RAINFALL** furnishes another argument for the thorough preparation of the land. We could cite innumerable instances coming under our observation where thorough and deep plowing and subsoiling, before the crop was planted, have enabled it to survive, and even develop during a protracted drought. There is now complaint from almost all sections of lack of water. Some farmers, even this early in the season, are compelled to haul from some distance nearly all the water needed for household and farm uses. Fortunately is the man who has by deep and thorough plowing formed a reservoir to catch and hold such rains as have fallen, to be ready for the demands of the crops when the usual summer drought comes on. Not only does this careful preparation enable him to lay up a supply of moisture, but the condition of his land is such that he can practice the level surface culture, which is conceded to be the culmination of successful farming. This shallow cultivation of well prepared land, never allowing a crust to remain long on the surface, not only keeps down weeds and grass, but prevents the unnecessary evaporation of the moisture, which our deep plowing has enabled us to store up in lower depths. David Dickson, the most successful of southern farmers, speaking from his abundant experience, maintained that every inch added to the depth of preparation, largely increased the drought resisting powers of the crops grown on that land. Farmers who have not exercised the precaution of thorough preparation must now take the chance of injury from lack of necessary moisture. They should counteract these difficulties as far as possible and conserve their limited supply of moisture by such shallow cultivation as the condition of their land will admit.

**REDUCTION OF THE COTTON ACREAGE.** In another column we call attention to a recent publication from Latham, Alexander & Co. on this subject, and we would emphasize, with the force of our command, what is there so plainly stated. Under present conditions harvest will be the most moral risk to the well being of thousands, their families, of the whole south on an abnormally large cotton crop and a correspondingly short food supply. In a conversation with one of the largest cotton planters in the Mississippi valley I was most forcibly impressed with the folly of our past and present policy. This man keeps an accurate account of all expenditures, uses improved implements, pays cash for all needed supplies, and though he makes a bale of cotton to the acre, without any fertilizer, his crop costs him 5 cents a pound—independent of the interest on his large investment. He makes about 2,500 bales. At the small margin of profit allowed by ruling prices he does not clear enough to pay even a moderate interest on his investment. The same conditions apply with even greater force to the small farmers. The man in Georgia who plants 25 acres in cotton at a cost of 5 cents a pound, though he should make a bale to each acre, will, at the prices ruling during the greater part of this season, scarcely clear enough to pay for the fertilizer, under our present system of farming, has become an absolute necessity. Where there is

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the general assembly of Georgia, approved Dec. 17, 1894, as amended by an act approved Dec. 31, 1897, being an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Dahlonega, Ga., to empower the mayor and council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof; to provide for the issuance of bonds of said town for the purpose of purchasing school property, building school houses and for other purposes, the mayor and council of said town by ordinance regularly passed at a meeting of said mayor and council held on the 20th day of March, 1898, have ordered an election to be held in said town on the 24th day of May, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds of said town as authorized by said act of the general assembly. The amount of bonds to be issued shall in the aggregate amount to \$25,000, and said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$100 (one hundred dollars) each and shall bear date July 1, 1898 and shall be interest from date payable annually on the 1st day of July of each year at the rate of 7 per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be 25 in number and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 25 both inclusive and shall be known as "Dahlonega School Bonds." Of the principal of said bonds the sum of \$100 shall fall due each year on the 1st day of July, so that the whole of said principal shall be paid in twenty yearly installments, the last payment being made 25 years from July 1, 1898. Said bonds shall fall due as to priority according to the numbers thereof, the lowest number first falling due and the largest number last falling due, so that bond number "one" shall fall due in one year from date and bond number "25" shall fall due in 25 years from date, and bonds of intermediate numbers shall fall due as their numbers may indicate. The principal as well as the interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of said town. Said bonds shall not be negotiable at less than par net to said town, and the proceeds shall be applied to procuring suitable lots and erecting suitable buildings for the public schools of said town and for furnishing and equipping the same, and for no other purpose. Those who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the issuing of bonds" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the issuing of bonds."

Registration book for the registration of voters who may participate in said election will be opened by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company on the 1st day of April, 1898, and will remain open until the 20th day of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m. when the same shall be closed. No person can participate in said election who has not duly registered and who is not otherwise duly qualified.

By order of the mayor and council this 24th day of March, 1898.

W. P. HAY, Mayor.

H. D. STRICKLAND, Clerk of Council.

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#### PETITION FOR INCORPORATION.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.  
 To the Superior Court of said County:  
 The petition of John B. Atkinson, of the county of Hopkins, state of Kentucky, W. W. Murray and J. M. Murray, of the county of Carroll, state of Tennessee, J. F. Moore, and D. T. Harris, of the county of Lumpkin and state of Georgia, respectfully shows:

PAR. 1ST.  
 They desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name and style of the "BIG JOE GOLD MINING COMPANY."

PAR. 2ND.  
 The amount of capital stock to be employed by said corporation is to be the sum of (\$100,000) One Hundred Thousand Dollars, all of which is to be actually paid in, either in money or in property, before beginning business. Said stock to be divided into shares of the par value of (\$100.00) One hundred dollars each. Petitioners ask for the privilege of increasing said capital stock at such time or times, as the said corporation may seem advisable to the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, the increase to be made by the vote of a majority of the stock of the corporation.

PAR. 3RD.  
 The principal place of business of said corporation to be at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Georgia, but petitioners pray for the privilege of establishing branch offices at such other points in the State of Georgia as to said corporation may seem advisable.

PAR. 4TH.  
 Petitioners pray to be incorporated for the term of twenty years, with the privilege of renewal of their charter at the expiration of said term.

PAR. 5TH.  
 The object of said corporation is pecuniary gain to the stockholders thereof, and the business proposed to be carried on by it is the operating and mining for gold, gold ores and other precious minerals or metals.

PAR. 6TH.  
 Petitioners pray that they may be incorporated for the purpose above indicated, and granted the right to carry on such purposes as a corporation. That said corporation be granted the right to buy, lease, rent, hold and sell real estate and mining properties; To erect mills and other machinery for the reduction of gold and other mineral or metallic ores; To construct canals, ditches or flume lines; To issue bonds and other evidences of debt. Sue and be sued. Have and use a common seal, and generally to have and exercise such powers as are usually enjoyed by mining corporations under the laws of Georgia, or as are necessary to be enjoyed for the legitimate carrying out of the purposes of said corporation.

Whereas petitioners pray that an order be issued by the Honorable Court granting the prayers of this petition which is made under and to be governed by sections 2350 of the Code of Georgia of 1895.

And petitioners will ever pray, etc.  
 BOYD & LILLY,  
 Attorneys,  
 JOHN H. MOORE, C. S. C.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.  
 I, John H. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original application for Charter of "Big Joe Gold Mining Company" as appears of file in this office. Witness my official seal, this 11th day of April, 1898, and the seal of said Court, this April 11, 1898.  
 JOHN H. MOORE, Clerk.

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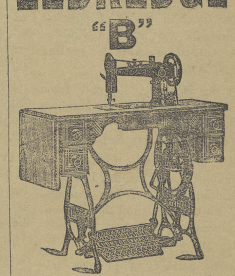
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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 23, 1898.  
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as Second Class Matter.

Hon. John Sherman, secretary of state has sent in his resignation to the president.

The blue and the gray marching on to war under the same flag will blot out all sectional strife.

The democratic executive committee of Lumpkin county and the peoples party meet in Dahlonega to-morrow.

Mining is on a boom in White county and some big trades are being made. W. H. Courtney sold out the other day for \$75,000.

Capt. Allen, chairman of the executive committee of Lumpkin county desires us to state that a full attendance at the meeting is requested to-morrow.

Minister Woodford, the United Minister to Spain, had a rough time on his return to America. The train on which the General rode was stoned by a mob of Spaniards.

A cyclone about half a mile wide visited Canilla, Ga., last Saturday, doing considerable damage and injured several persons, one or two of whom may die. It passed near Thomasville and killed one negro.

The action of the grand jury throughout this judicial circuit proves that Col. W. A. Charters is the choice of the same, and the legislature should not put a man on us who is not wanted, and we don't believe it will.

The Ninth Con. District Executive committee met in Gainesville on the 22nd and fixed the 6th of June to hold primaries in every county in the district to nominate a candidate for Congress. Dr. H. C. Wheeler represented Lumpkin county.

Our citizens were very much disappointed last Monday afternoon when the mail arrived to learn from Col. Farrow, of Gainesville, that the morning papers had not been thrown off of the train, causing us to have to wait for war news until the next evening.

The Gainesville Chautauqua convenes on the 7th of July and continues for ten days. Some of the most famous lecturers, preachers, teachers and musicians in the United States will appear on the program, and an entertainment of the richest character is promised to all who attend.

When Capt. Tylson went through Atlanta to Washington this week he called on the Governor and told him that 32 of the Dahlonega cadets were willing to go to their respective counties and get up volunteers for the war. Their claims were filed and the Governor said if another call was made he would give them a chance as he did not need them now.

The democrats of Lumpkin county will make a strong fight this time for a candidate of their party. If either a republican or populist is elected Col. Charters will lose the vote of the county for Solicitor General, as none but democrats are allowed to go into their caucuses. Col. Charters has warm friends belonging to all the parties that do not wish him to lose the vote of this county, which will cause many of them to cast their ballots for a democrat this time, for this reason alone.

As will be seen by the presentments of the grand jury of Lumpkin county, the body unanimously endorsed Judge Kinsey's course in handling the scales of justice, and requested that our immediate senator and representative use their best efforts for his re-election to the office which he now holds. The bar and grand jury have done likewise throughout this judicial circuit which proves that he is the choice of the people within its borders, having given such satisfaction that it is not likely that he will have any opposition.

## Ordinary Tate Hard to Please.

We publish such paragraphs of the last two grand jury presentments—October and Spring terms as touch Judge Tate's claims made out against the county for extra services that were passed upon by both bodies, to show that he is not as keen to divide his "fees" as he is the NUGGETS. He charged the county \$1.50 per day for himself and \$1.00 per day for his horse, making \$2.50 per day for several days services out at the Dock Anderson bridge and several down at the iron bridge, besides charging the county the same amount per day going out to his brother-in-laws to borrow money to finish paying for the construction of the new iron bridge. The grand jury at the October Term of Court, 1897, say in their presentments:

"We have reduced the ordinary's account from \$84.42 to \$58.82, which amount we recommend to be paid. We allowed him \$2.50 per day for two visits—letting out and receiving pillars, bridge and other necessary places, and made a reduction in other labor that could have been performed just as well by other parties at the prices fixed by this body. It is not necessary to make so many visits to places where contracts are let out as have been charged up. And we recommend that all work hereafter be let out to the lowest responsible bidder by the ordinary."

Mr. Tate not being satisfied with the decision of the grand jury at the October term presented the same old bridge account to the grand jury last week again and this is what the body recommended:

"We recommend that Ordinary Tate be allowed to draw his order on the county treasurer for the sum of \$96.35, amount allowed him by the grand jury for services rendered the county from April Term, 1897, to April Term, 1898." Now 46 men have passed upon his claim which ought to convince him that he is charging the county too much for his extra services. He should be governed by the golden rule and not endeavor to go beyond his jurisdiction and want to give us "cut rates" in a matter that doesn't concern him.

Below we give a few items of his account presented to the last grand jury most of which were acted on by the former body six months ago. Then the amount he charged appeared after each item, but this time it was left blank except those fixed by law. The visit to his brother-in-laws was left out of the last account. It is as follows.

To five days work on east end of iron bridge. One-half day inspecting Dock Anderson bridge. Five days building same. Eight days looking after stone work at new bridge and receiving same. Eight days horse hire. Half day inspecting Yahoola bridge near Neilsen's Ford. Two days building same. Half day inspecting Beardsley's bridge. Five days looking after building iron bridge and receiving same. Five days horse hire. One day and a half putting in pump and curb around the jail well. One day making for near W. H. Satterfield's. One day at Paupers' Home contracting for '88. Three days building abutments at the Jones bridge. Two and a half days in erecting tank at jail and looking after painting court house. One day going to Gamlin's bridge and looking after it. Horse for same.

G. McGuire, superintendent of the Dahlonega Methodist Sunday School, made the following report last Sabbath concerning the State Sunday School convention which he recently attended in Gainesville: Towns, Union, Pickens and Bartow had no report. 51 counties represented by 200 delegates, 5 different denominations to-wit: Methodist 125, Baptist 38, Presbyterians 20, The Christian Church 4, Congregationalists 1. There were present 9 pastors, 37 superintendents, 11 assistants, 13 secretaries, 49 other officers and 69 teachers. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the church members come through the Sunday Schools. The collection to carry on the State Sunday School work for another year amounting to \$866 were pledged for the purpose. W. S. Witham was elected president for another year and J. B. Estes vice.

## Americans Draw First Blood.

Key West, Fla., April 28, 2 p. m.—The New York, Porfirian and Cincinnati bombarded the forts at Mantanzas yesterday afternoon. No casualties on our side. Great damage and loss of life is believed to have been done the enemy. 300 shots were fired. The engagement commenced at 12:37 and ceased at 1:15.

## BRIEF WAR NOTES.

Four iron clads and three torpedoes destroyers have sailed for the United States and are expected to bombard northern cities.

American fleet has left Hong Kong for quick run to the Philippines and a dispatch from Manila predicts an early battle.

The volunteers who go from Georgia must be splendid specimens of manhood, say the authorities.

The steamer Creole, purchased from the Cronwell line several weeks ago, has been fitted up with medical supplies and converted into a floating hospital. The steamer will be kept in near reach of the battlefields needing its assistance. Two thousand rifles and a like number of field service uniforms, with blankets, canteens, haversacks shoes and underclothing, will be sent to Atlanta for the equipment of the state troops which Georgia will have to send to the war in response to the call made by the president.

The United States have purchased 15,000 tons of coal in Hawaii for war vessels.

The German press condemns America and declares that Spain is right.

An American torpedo boat captured a Spanish schooner off Cuban coast last Saturday loaded with rum. It was a right lively chase during which several shots were fired.

The president issued his proclamation last Saturday calling for 125,000 troops. The Southern states will be called upon to supply the following number of volunteers. Alabama 2,500, Arkansas 2,025, Florida 750, Georgia 2,790, Kentucky 3,407, Louisiana 1,940, Maryland 1,942, Mississippi 2,257, North Carolina 2,584, South Carolina 747, Tennessee 3060, Texas 4,229, Virginia 2,913, West Virginia 1,389. This call is for volunteers. The members of the militia cannot be called out as such.

The Spaniards have captured the ship Shenandoah, an American vessel which left San Francisco Jan. 5th for Liverpool. She is a 3,258 tons register.

Moro Castle fired ten shots at the American fleet while it was about 8 miles distant, Friday night but did no damage. The ships did not return the fire.

Atlanta has been named as a reserve camp where the volunteers are to be assembled.

A large military movement is now being made from the west. 212 cars of men are being concentrated at Chickamauga for the present.

Sampson's fleet are blockading Havana harbor. If effective Spain's troops will have to surrender or starve, as her entire supply of food for months have been imported from the United States.

Capt. O. J. Brown, acting adjutant general of the state, and Col. A. R. Lawton, commander of infantry at Savannah will command the Georgia volunteers in the invasion of Cuba.

There are seven regiments of soldiers at Tampa, Fla., all in good health.

Submarine mines have been placed in the Delaware river, forty miles below Philadelphia, and no vessels will be allowed to pass through the channel on either side of the fort between sunset and sunrise.

One special train of Marine sharpshooters passed through Atlanta last Sunday for Brooklyn, and will be assigned to duty on some ship in the navy yard.

This week the United States purchased the Holland Boat, a wonderful diving terror at a cost of more than \$100,000, which will be used probably to destroy mines in Havana harbor.

American war ships are preparing to fight Spanish squadron near Manila and a very desperate encounter is predicted.

The United States is almost as sure now that all nations will "keep hands off," which will benefit her more than Spain.

The Mangrove pulled in a Spanish cruiser, the Panama, on the 26th, having a crew of 72, making five steamers thus far captured in addition to a number of schooners and small craft. The Panama carried 20 12 pound guns.

Georgia's quota of volunteers are being raised and will soon be headed towards Cuba. Most of the militia will remain away in order to meet any emergency that may come up. The Governor will appoint 86 battalion and company officers for the regiments and batteries. Atlanta has been chosen as the best place to concentrate the volunteers until they are all mustered in.

Yesterdays Constitution says that Georgia's quota of men is still smaller than expected—2400.

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## Locals.

Dr. Waddell visited Atlanta this week.

Seven fine pigs for sale by G. McGuire.

The election for bonds comes off next Monday.

The fines imposed by the court last week amounted to \$275.

Nice summer dress goods, ribbon and lace at Moore & McGuire's.

Capt. and Mrs. Ingersoll spent a day or two in White county this week.

Among other names on the Hall House register this week appeared that of Mr. W. P. Hill, of St. Louis.

Frank McDonald who left Dahlonega for Alabama last fall returned Wednesday.

Those who have been dealing in liquor should stop it now. Judge Kinsey may not be as light on defendants next time as he was during the court just passed.

R. C. Wood, from Defunak Springs, Fla., who generally spends a portion of the summer months in Dahlonega, arrived in our town last Wednesday enjoying his usual good health.

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Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the NUGGET, Jan. 28.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. V. Harbison as a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the House of the next legislature.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent Lumpkin county in the next legislature of this state and will appreciate the votes of my friends and if elected will do all I can for the county's best interests.

I am respectfully,  
F. M. WILLIAMS.

### FOR CLERK.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the superior court of Lumpkin county and ask the support of all voters regardless of their race or politics and promise if elected to serve them to the best of my ability.

G. C. WALLACE.

### FOR TAX RECEIVER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Anderson for tax receiver of Lumpkin county at the ensuing election in October.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Lumpkin: I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Lumpkin county and respectfully ask the voters to give me their support. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of such office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
J. M. DAVIS.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Lumpkin county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer and hope to receive a hearty support from you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am yours respectfully.

E. F. JACKSON.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the voters of Lumpkin County. I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector. Thanking you for past favors and hoping my efforts to serve you for the past year will meet your approval, and if so I feel sure I will have your support in the coming election.

Yours Truly,  
J. F. SARGENT.

We are requested to announce the name of George W. Walker, Sr., as a candidate for tax collector of Lumpkin county who promises to discharge the duties of such office to the best of his ability and to the satisfaction of all if elected.

## TAX RECEIVER'S SECOND ROUND.

I will be at Auraria April 23th 10 a. m., Martin's Ford 26th, 10 a. m., Wahoo 27th, 10 a. m., Shoal Creek 28th, 10 a. m., Crumby's 29th, 10 a. m., Porter Springs 30th, 9 a. m., Frog Town 30th, 4 p. m., Chestate May 2d, 9 a. m., Yahoola 3d, 10 a. m., Cane Creek 4th, 10 a. m., Hightower 5th, 10 a. m., Davis 6th, 10 a. m., Nimbwill 7th, 10 a. m., Mill Creek 9th, 10th a. m., Jones' Creek 10th, 10 a. m., Dahlonega 12th and 13th.

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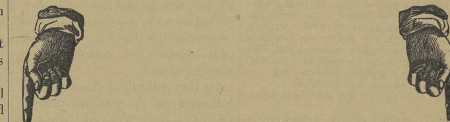
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cultural region, and it is expected to be a valuable feeder to the system.

The company finished building the Oil Fields & Santa Fe Railway during the year. This short but valuable line is 30 miles long from Jennings to Cushing, Okla., via Oilton, Drumright and other points in the oil regions. It carries a large business to the main lines.

After referring to a statement showing the property investment in the system and the percentage of return thereon for a number of years, President E. P. Ripley says:

"The striking fact emphasized by the foregoing statement is that the earnings on the entire investment during this, the most prosperous year in the history of the company, are but little over 6 per cent., and even in recent years average but little more than 5 per cent. per annum, and it must be borne in mind that of these earnings it is necessary to appropriate a substantial amount each year for additions and betterments to preserve the company's credit." He comments that the ability to pay 4 per cent. on the common stock is because the company pays an average of only slightly more than 4 per cent. on its bonds, many of which were issued when money could be obtained at or near that rate.

"Close analysis of operations for the year," says President Ripley in another part of the report, "indicates the enhanced earnings to be almost wholly due to the war in Europe. Even things apparently remote can be traced to this source. On the Pacific coast there is no shipping for Atlantic ports, resulting in greatly increased tonnage by rail; in Arizona and New Mexico the copper and zinc industries have had abnormal stimulation; the demand for foodstuffs has produced large prices for a heavy grain crop, thus creating large purchasing power; the oil industry (of great and increasing importance) has felt the interruption of supplies from old world sources and the enormous increase in the use of gasoline; in fact, business of all kinds has been stimulated to such an extent that there have practically been no dull periods during the entire year. So abnormal has the business been that it will doubtless be several years before we again reach the volume of the past year.

"We have also had the largest passenger traffic in our history, having carried during the year approximately 112,000 passengers to the Pacific coast from points east of the Rio Grande and 144,000 returning. It is worthy of note that the Grand Canyon was visited by 78,000 transcontinental passengers. While the San Francisco and San Diego fairs were the cause of a large part of the passenger travel, the regular patronage of the line is being greatly increased by the growing popularity of Southern California as a resort and playground for both summer and winter."

The total operating revenues of the system for the year were \$133,762,392.24, an increase as compared with the previous year of \$16,096,804.78; total operating expenses were \$88,730,960.35, increase \$7,639,406.66, and the net operating revenue was \$50,031,431.89, increase \$8,457,398.12; ratio of operating ex-

penses to operating revenues 62.60 per cent., a decrease of 2.07 per cent.

There was spent for maintenance of way and structures \$19,518,635.03, an increase of \$3,004,167.14, and for maintenance of equipment \$20,514,960.18, increase \$750,424.78, making the total expenditure for maintenance during the year over \$40,000,000. The net corporate income after deducting interest on bonds was \$32,579,734.60, an increase of \$8,448,872.69. After paying dividends on preferred and common stock and making a \$7,000,000 appropriation for investment in the physical property of the company, etc., there was left for the year a surplus to profit and loss of \$6,819,090.52, making the total surplus to credit of profit and loss \$26,686,308.01.

## HUGE GRAIN ELEVATOR AT BALTIMORE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Build Largest of Its Kind South of Montreal.

A huge grain elevator, which will doubtless be the largest on the Atlantic seacoast, will be erected at Baltimore by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the accompanying illustration shows how it will look when completed. Its capacity will be upward of 3,000,000 bushels, and possibly 5,000,000 bushels, but the exact figures cannot be given at present, according to an officer of the railroad company, for they have not been decided. There is, however, small doubt that it will be by far the most capacious of any single elevator south of Canada and Minnesota, where there exist some mammoth elevators, made necessary at great distributing points through which the bounteous crops of the great Northwest are handled. Port Arthur, Duluth and Montreal all boast of very large elevators, and there are other points, such as Chicago, where big grain containers are likewise required. But for an export elevator this newly planned for the Pennsylvania at Baltimore will in all probability exceed in capacity every other elevator from Maine south.

Concrete and steel will be the principal elements in the building of this structure, which will be made as fireproof as possible. Furthermore, all the best and latest approved appliances for the storing and handling of grain will provide in its construction; nothing will be left undone to make it wonderfully complete. It will be erected upon the site of the former elevator No. 3, which was burned several months ago, and will be more than twice as large. Twenty cars of the largest grain carrying capacity, from 1400 to 1800 bushels each, can be unloaded simultaneously, and five of the largest grain-carrying steamships can be loaded at the same time from this single plant, which will cost several millions of dollars, the exact figure not being known, for the contracts have not been awarded. The plans are now being completed by James Stewart & Co., Inc., engineers and contractors, of Chicago, in

consultation with the railroad company's architects and engineers. They are to be ready within a month.

The building of this elevator will provide Baltimore with very extensive grain storage and handling capacity at its tidewater terminals. It will be of at least 3,500,000 bushels capacity, and this, in connection with the Pennsylvania's No. 1 elevator (500,000 bushels), besides the elevator capacity of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Locust Point, 2,500,000 bushels, and the Western Maryland at Port Covington, Baltimore, 2,000,000 bushels, will make a total of 8,500,000 bushels elevator capacity at the docks; but it is very probable that the new elevator will exceed expectations and be between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels capacity, perhaps reaching the latter figure. Thus, with a gross elevator capacity of from 9,500,000 to 10,500,000 bushels, there will not for a long time be any necessity for enforcing embargoes upon Baltimore shipments of grain as there has been of late. These figures do not include the capacity of either the Pennsylvania's elevator at Calvert yards or of the Baltimore & Ohio's elevator at Mt. Clare, Baltimore, which are used to handle local grain and are not located on the waterfront.

The new elevator will be managed and operated, as are the other Pennsylvania elevators at this port, by the Central Elevator Co., 301 Chamber of Commerce, of which Chas. Reimer is superintendent.

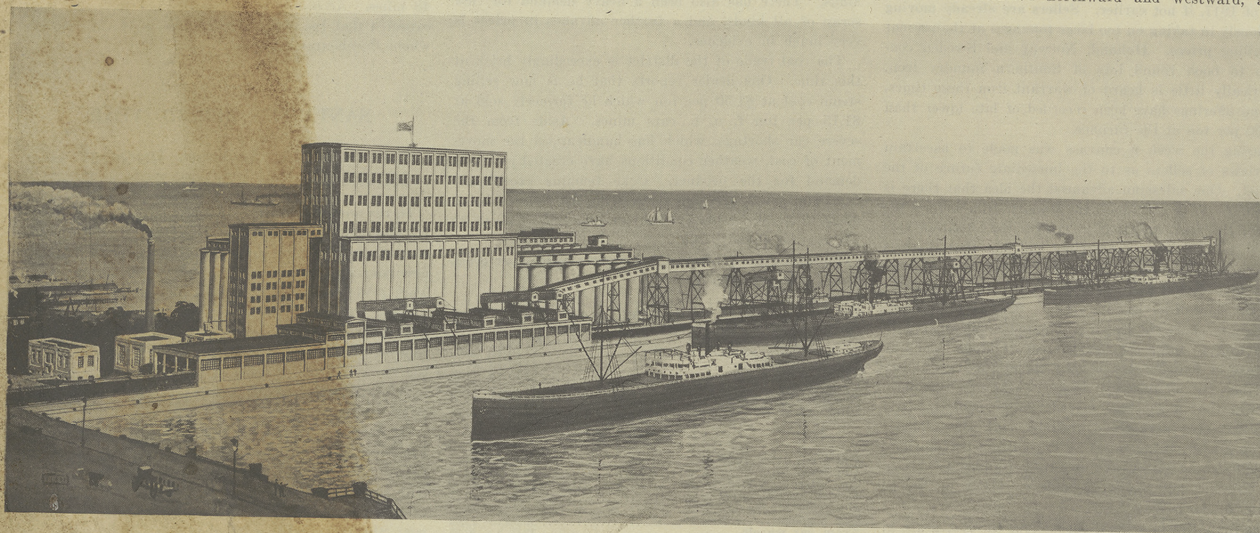
The announcement of the near completion of the plans and of the size of the elevator was made last week before the National Grain Dealers' Convention, in session at Baltimore, by James C. Legg, president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

## WESTERN & ATLANTIC PLANS.

Proposition to Make a State-Owned Railroad the Central Link in a Trunk Line.

Much interest has been aroused in Georgia, and especially in Atlanta, by several propositions to lease the Western & Atlantic Railway, which is owned by the State and which extends from Atlanta to Chattanooga, 137 miles. It is now leased to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co., and the lease expires in December, 1919, but plans are under consideration by the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission, a body appointed by the State, looking to leasing it to other parties and also to extend it to the sea, which might be reached at either Savannah or Brunswick, Ga. About 250 miles of new construction would be required. Proposals for leasing and construction are invited until December 5 by the commission, of which C. M. Candler is chairman.

A tentative proposition made by a syndicate composed of William Hurd Hillier and others and represented by Hooper Alexander, counsel, has attracted considerable attention, for it is understood that the plan includes not merely the building of an extension to the seacoast, in addition to the leasing of the property, but that it means making up a combination of railroads to provide an extension northward and westward, and



PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ELEVATOR TO BE ERRECTED AT BALTIMORE.



## METALS CONTINUE TO DEVELOP STRENGTH.

**Demand for Copper in Excess of Production—Lead Becomes Strong and Active—Improved Inquiry for Spelter—Tin Gains in Strength.**

New York, October 2—[Special.]—The heavy absorption of copper by domestic consumers, following the placing of the gigantic foreign order, was the feature of the market for the red metal last week. It is conservatively estimated that from 50,000 to 75,000 pounds of copper were contracted for during the week, the bulk of which is for delivery in the first quarter of next year. In the month just closed producers took contracts to the stupendous total of 650,000,000 pounds, of which the Allied order calls for 448,000,000 pounds. Contrasting this total with a refinery production of 165,000,000 pounds in September, a startling picture of the month's business is presented. This great sale of copper means that out of the estimated production of 1,000,000,000 pounds in the first half of 1917, producers have already sold 65 per cent. With domestic business pouring in, the belief that producers will have disposed of over 80 per cent. of the first half output before the end of November is not regarded as being beyond conservatism.

The demand for copper is in excess of production. The market at present, while very strong, has become rather quiet. Producers are so sure of their position and the future that they continue to be most conservative in their prices for such deliveries as they care to

dispose of. There are still some good inquiries in the market for electrolytic copper over the first quarter of next year, calling for 500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds delivery a month.

The entry of Canada, England and Russia into the lead market last week, coupled with a good domestic demand, has placed lead in a very strong position. It is reported that the countries mentioned absorbed about 5000 tons of lead for October delivery, and nearly all of the important producers are sold out of October metal as a result. The American Smelting & Refining Co. is known to have made recent sales of lead above its "official" price of 7 cents New York, and another advance is, therefore, expected within a few days. The month of September has been one of the best that lead producers have had for a long time past, and all indications point to a protracted strong market, as producers are sold well ahead.

After a quiet opening the spelter market gained strength as the week progressed, and there is now a good demand being manifested from consumers. Dealers are of the opinion that spelter is about to enjoy a substantial advance as a result of the heavy buying of copper by brass manufacturers.

There was an improved demand for tin last week. Domestic consumers came into the market for requirements over the first half of next year, while the stronger European markets also served to improve the local situation of the metal. It is expected that futures will soon command premiums over spot. Large tinplate interests, as well as solder makers, are in the market for round tonnages. Arrivals of stocks for the month were 3375 tons, while stocks afloat total 2335 tons.

### THE WEEK'S PRICES.

	Copper.		Lead.		Spelter.	Tin.
	Lake.	Electrolytic.	A. S. & R. Co.	Ind.		
Monday, September 25.....	28.00-28.50	28.37½-28.62½	7.00	7.00-7.12½	9.00-9.05	38.60
Tuesday, September 26.....	28.00-28.50	28.37½-28.62½	7.00	7.00-7.12½	9.05-9.30	38.62½
Wednesday, September 27.....	28.00-28.50	28.37½-28.62½	7.00	7.00-7.12½	9.17½-9.42½	38.57½
Thursday, September 28.....	28.00-28.50	28.37½-28.62½	7.00	7.00-7.12½	9.30-9.42½	39.12½
Friday, September 29.....	28.00-28.50	28.37½-28.62½	7.00	7.00-7.12½	9.30-9.42½	39.37½

## INCREASING ACTIVITY IN BIRMINGHAM IRON MARKET.

**Anniston Foundry Sells Two Years' Output to Chicago.**

Birmingham, Ala., September 30—[Special.]—With the entrance of the large cast-iron pipe manufacturers in the pig-iron market the past week not only heavy sales of iron were made, but the effect has had the tendency to firmly establish the \$14.50 to \$15 price for first half 1917 delivery. Between 12,000 and 15,000 tons of Southern basic iron was sold at \$15 per ton at the furnace for delivery first and second quarters of 1917, and from 50,000 to 60,000 tons of foundry iron at \$14.50 to \$15 per ton at the furnace for first half delivery, 1917. There is no question that a real buying movement is in full swing, and close followers of the market are predicting \$16 to \$16.50 iron by the first of 1917, if not earlier. Sellers are already moving cautiously in taking on too large tonnages at the present prevailing prices. Holland, Norway and Sweden continue to book round lots of Southern foundry iron. Practically little is heard of warrant iron these times, and no offerings have been recorded of late lower than \$14.50 per ton at the furnace.

During the week a canvass was made to ascertain the views of sellers as to the immediate future of the market. One salesman advanced the idea that there is certain to be a "famine" in foundry iron before the first of the year, and that thereafter the situation bids fair to become more acute from the fact that there is considerably less than 1,000,000 tons of lake ores at lower lake docks, with no prospects of an increase before the close of navigation season. This fact, he avers, is likely to cause the turning of foundry stacks over on basic iron to meet the heavy steel demands, and any decrease in foundry iron output makes for its stability and increase of prices. Another salesman advanced the idea that a shortage already exists, and it would be accentuated were there available cars for shipment of iron already being urged by buyers and that furnace interests would not only be able to ship their make from the "block," but would be able to clean up stocks within a short time.

The foundries in general throughout the South are in exceptionally good shape for business at the present

time. The Birmingham foundries are running full time—some day and night—on work for large Eastern and Middle Western machine manufacturers. The Ornamental Foundry Co., Anniston, Ala., received an order for 18,000 white way posts during the past week for the city of Chicago, Ill. This order represents about 10,000 tons of metal. The capacity of the plant is about 5000 tons per year, hence the capacity of the plant is to be doubled, with one year's business on posts assured.

The cast-iron pipe foundries of the district report a general improvement in business in keeping with the pig-iron situation. Advanced prices are being maintained, which are as follows for high-pressure pipe per net ton f. o. b. cars at the plants: Four-inch, \$29; six-inch and up, \$26, with \$1 per ton extra for gaspipe and 16-foot lengths.

Dealers in old material have found themselves squarely up to an actual shortage in steel scrap of all kinds. There has also been a heavy demand for cast scrap of all kinds, and a further advance in prices is very much in evidence.

The coal trade of the district is exceedingly brisk at this time. One dealer reports that he is now selling steam coal at \$1.50 per ton which he formerly sold at \$1.15 per ton f. o. b. cars mines. Aside from the severe car shortage, which has handicapped the movement of coal, weather conditions have created an extra demand for the product. Coke remains exceedingly firm, and prices are high throughout the district, being \$3.25 to \$3.50 per ton for furnace coke and \$4.50 to \$5 per ton for foundry coke.

Following are producers and dealers' prices per gross ton f. o. b. cars plants:

### PIG-IRON.

No. 1 foundry and soft.....	\$15.00 to \$15.50
No. 2 foundry and soft.....	14.50 to 15.00
No. 3 foundry.....	14.00 to 14.50
No. 4 foundry.....	13.75 to 14.25
Gray forge.....	12.25 to 12.75
Basic.....	15.00 to 15.50
Charcoal.....	21.50 to 22.00

### OLD MATERIAL.

Old steel axles (net ton).....	\$25.00 to \$26.00
Old steel rails.....	11.50 to 12.00
No. 1 wrought.....	12.00 to 12.50
Heavy melting steel.....	10.50 to 10.75
No. 1 machinery.....	10.50 to 11.00
Car wheels.....	10.50 to 11.00
Tram car wheels.....	10.00 to 10.50
Stove plate.....	8.50 to 9.00
Shop "rungs".....	6.00 to 6.50

## RAILROADS

[A complete record of all new railroad building in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

## NORFOLK & WESTERN TO SPEND \$2,000,000.

**New Freight Station and Other Work at Roanoke—Extension of Electric Operation.**

Announcement has just been made by the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. that it will make extensive improvements, including the erection of a new freight station at Roanoke, Va.; enlargement of the passenger station facilities there; the erection of a fireproof addition to the Hotel Roanoke, which the company owns; the erection of one shop building and the enlargement of two others; the extension of the electrification of the main line for 10 miles and the electrification of a branch; the building of 50 all-steel passenger train cars and 8 passenger locomotives. It is estimated that the cost of all this will be \$2,000,000 or more. Specifications are to be prepared and bids invited as soon as possible for all the work, excepting perhaps the locomotives, which may be built in the company's shops at Roanoke.

The freight station will be erected upon a site recently purchased adjoining the railroad in Roanoke and lying between its tracks and Earnest avenue, and also between Park street and Commerce street. Transfer sheds, offices and side-tracks will also be built in connection with the new freight facilities. The present freight station on Campbell avenue is to be abandoned for traffic, but may be otherwise utilized. The new buildings are to be fireproof, and will also be equipped with all the most modern conveniences for the rapid handling and transfer of freight.

At the passenger station a handsome entrance will be provided from Jefferson street and the waiting-rooms and lobbies will be considerably improved. The building will be otherwise changed to facilitate the handling and enhance the comfort of passengers, and at the Hotel Roanoke, to the eastern end of which improvements have just been finished, the western end will be rebuilt in modern fashion, making the whole building fireproof and convenient, besides adding from 75 to 80 rooms.

The electric operation of trains, which are now hauled by the modern power between Bluefield and Vivian, about 28 miles, will be, as heretofore noted in the MANUFACTURERS RECORD, extended from Vivian westward 10 miles, while the Tug Fork branch will be electrified for at least five miles from Welch, which is west of Vivian. This will amount to more than half the original electrification and will extend the electric operation of trains over a total distance of not less than 43 miles. According to a report from Roanoke, it is expected that the company will ultimately electrify the whole Pocahontas division.

## SANTA FE'S RECORD YEAR.

**Gross Operating Revenues Increased Over \$16,000,000—New Construction in Texas.**

In the annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, which has just been issued, covering the company's year ended June 30, reference is made to the new construction proposed in Texas. It is stated that work is now in progress on the extension of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad southwest from Lubbock for a distance of 65 miles, and it is expected to complete this before the end of June next. The present line of the road is from Crosbyton to Lubbock, about 38½ miles, so that the extension will make it more than 100 miles long altogether.

Another piece of road which the company will build has been chartered, as heretofore reported, under the name of the North Texas & Santa Fe Railway, and it will run from Hansford, in the Panhandle of Texas, east and northeast to the Santa Fe's main line at or near Shattuck, Okla., a distance of about 85 miles. It is planned to serve a rapidly developing and rich agri-



Logan Campbell has moved in to the Judge Brittain house.

The Singleton mill with its twenty stamps will be started this week.

Judge Kinsey will visit Dahlonega May the 14th for the purpose granting the Big Joe Mine a charter.

The people of Dahlonega now begin to see the need of a telephone line since war has been declared between the United States and Spain.

Prof. Stewart, of Dahlonega, has several appointments for lecturing next week at the following places: Tennille, Cordle and Hawkinsville.

Bill Postell prosecuted Howard Walker for cheating and swindling before the grand jury last week who made bond for his appearance at the next term of the court last Tuesday.

There will be at least fifty or sixty candidates in Lumpkin county wanting offices, and the many restless nights that will be spent by them can only be imagined by those who have tried it.

Mr. Walker has added more hands to his roll since last week and is putting in good time at the Crescent mine, cutting and cleaning out tunnels. Veins already discovered are rich and show gold beautifully.

On account of Mayor Price being unable to come to town last Tuesday night the members of the council met at his house for the purpose of passing upon the qualifications of the registered list of voters. One hundred and twenty-four had registered and all declared entitled to vote except one.

The rainy weather last Tuesday prevented the decorating of the Confederate soldiers graves. The citizens do not wish to let the spring pass without the annual tribute being given in memory of these dead heroes in the Dahlonega cemetery and will go out tomorrow and scatter flowers over their graves and carry out the program that was published in last week's Nugget.

Capt. Ware was up last week and went out on a raid with Deputy Marshal Grizzle to Henry Chattens in Davis' district where they found an illicit distillery of a very small nature, being a pot and a copper tea kettle that held a gallon, having a small worm of sufficient capacity to make about one quart of liquor at a run. It was nearest Henry's residence who was arrested, brought in and bound over. It will not likely hurt the man for it is too small a vessel for him to fool with.

A man remarked the other day (a preacher of course) that if we said any thing about the preachers conduct that we would go to h—l. We are glad that preachers don't carry a key each to that hot prison, for some of them might want to open the gate and shove every fellow in that didn't believe all every little jack leg preacher that comes along says, that wouldn't be doing so if it wasn't for the money there is in it. And there would be still more danger of trouble if you didn't contribute every time the contribution basket is passed around. Our Bible tells us to serve the Lord and doesn't say that we must worship preachers. Look at Bro. Gibson. When he first visited Dahlonega he was one of these sanctified preachers and several here looked up to him. Now they can see their mistake. And pastors of the Dahlonega churches as now are good men, as their actions have shown since they have been in our midst and we believe they practice what they preach. They speak kindly to all in their congregation and do not try to drive a person into heaven like endeavoring to separate a sheep from its flock, but in a quiet, cool manner point out the way and persuade and ask all to go.

The grand jury last week returned 20 true bills.

Nice fine rugs 26x72 inch reversible 96 c; fire fans 20 c.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

A gentleman in renewing his subscription to the Nugget the other day said that he liked it better than he did the Atlanta Constitution.

Capt. F. W. Hall, his wife and mother, together with Miss Lola Weaver, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned Thursday afternoon of last week.

There is said to be two road commissioners in Lumpkin county who get the brother of the third commissioners to inspect the road with them and report on the same. This is a new "finkle."

George Walker, Jr., announces his name for tax collector at the coming election. As you all know George is an upright and intelligent young man and fully qualified to fill the position which he seeks. See his announcement.

Read our prices. They are all bargains. Banjo, guitar and violin strings 2 cents. Hamilton calico 05; pearl link cuff buttons 10; nice silk veiling 15; straw hats cheap; legal cap paper, 08; envelopes 02c. up; knob door locks 20; socks and stockings 05 up; link cuff 15; nails 03; fish lines and sinkers 01 each; fish hooks 02 doz.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Remember that we are still agents for the Weekly Constitution. You can get the Constitution and Nugget both one year for \$1.75, or either of the others at \$1.00. Now is the time to subscribe and keep posted about the war. The Constitution is issued on Tuesday and the Nugget on Friday. The former will contain a fuller report of the situation while the Nugget will give you all the home news and the very latest trouble between the two countries up to going to press.

The spring term of Lumpkin Superior court closed last Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. All business on the dockets was disposed of Thursday evening and the special jury dismissed, but the grand jury had to be given longer time so as to wind up its duties for the term. A large amount of business was transacted by the court and grand jury which shows that no time was lost in looking after the affairs of the county and disposing of the large number of cases that appeared on the various dockets. The grand jury without any solicitation on our part recommended that the presentments be published in the Nugget, for which we return our thanks. Eighteen of the body are subscribers to this paper which shows that they appreciate our efforts in keeping them posted in all county matters and the general events of the day.

On last Sunday at the funeral of the late Wm. Stringer, deceased, at the family burying ground near the residence of deceased, a drunken riot took place in which Bill Loggins, John Loggins, Tine Loggins and Arvetus Sullins became engaged in a fight. All were arrested and bound over to the Superior Court, and have made bond. Arrests were made by Constable A. J. Kanady of Shoal Creek district. At a funeral is a bad place for such conduct, and no doubt Judge Kinsey will make it quite warm for the boys at the proper time. It will not be \$10 without costs in these cases. From all accounts it is the worst conduct that ever occurred at a gathering of this kind in the history of the county. Sullins came up during the funeral and carried a fellow off and raised a row with him who got scared and run, besides Sullins was seen drinking liquor a short distance off from the burying ground by parties who were at the funeral. All had bottles of liquor when arrested. At the committal trial it is said that a witness swore that he heard one of the boys say "that the old man," speaking of Mr. Stringer, "was dead and in h—l and that they would tear down his n—old office now."

Our merchants are giving 65 cents for meal and corn in trade and 55 cash.

The Berch boat made 274 dwts. from a three days run this week off of the Packard property. One nugget found weighed 19 dwts, and others from five to six dwts.

James Abercrombie, of Wahoo district, and John Weaver, in the lower end of the county, speak of running for tax receiver. They will make it known in due time through the columns of this paper when they make up their minds.

The telephone committee which was appointed to formulate some plans in reference to the telephone line wished to be constructed between Dahlonega and Gainesville, met last night, agreed and will submit a proposition to Col. Farrow.

Bob Thomas came in last Monday and made bond in three cases, one for an assault with intent to murder and the others for misdemeanors, true bills having been returned by the grand jury last week. The first mentioned is for having carved up Keenan near the Ford on Christmas week.

Judge Tate ought to be well satisfied for the amount he has been allowed for extra services last year. The grand jury at the October term allowed him \$58.82, and at this last term he put in his same old bridge accounts for services rendered at the New Bridge and Dock Anderson bridge and was again allowed \$94.35 for his extra services from last April up to the present, including much of that for which he was allowed at the fall term, making in all for one years service \$153.17.

It is a hard matter for justice to be done in the distribution of the pension fund of the State. We have been told of a poor and needy soldier in Lumpkin county who was shot through the body in the defense of his country that had his pension dropped by a recent grand jury, by being misled. While there is said to be a widow woman in this county drawing a pension whose husband died at home while a deserter. What way to remedy it is not known to us nor to any one else, if so it has never been suggested.

Notwithstanding the fact that the grand jury of last week recommended that the presentments be published alone in the Nugget and an order was signed by Judge Kinsey to this effect, ordinary Tate says that he is going to have them published in both papers of the town and divide the fees, giving each editor half. While Capt. Woodward, editor of the Signal, stated to us that he was going to publish the presentments and contend for the pay, that is half rates, and if he didn't get it that he would not agree for a division of the legal advertising of the county hereafter. "This we can't help nor would not make an effort to do so if we could. It is true that the legal advertising of Lumpkin county has been divided between the two papers by the sheriff and ordinary but the presentments are entirely a different matter, entirely out of the hands of the ordinary. It is optional with the jury whether the body has them printed at all. The jury wanted us to print them and get the pay and we have accepted the proposition with thanks and ordinary Tate has no more right to endeavor to make us give away half our money in this matter than sheriff Brooksher or any other officer. There is as much justice in giving away half received for all ads in the paper as this one. This is the law: "Grand juries are authorized to recommend to the court the publication of the whole or any part of their presentments, and to prescribe the manner of such publication; and when such recommendation is made, the judge shall order the publication as recommended, reasonable charges therefore to be paid out of the county treasury, upon the certificate of the judge as other court expenses are made."

Green apples, bananas and dried fruit at Moore & McGuire's.

Robt. Howell is quite sick. Bob has been in bad health for some time but we hope that a change will come about and he will soon recover.

The price of coffee is advancing rapidly and will soon go back to the same old price on account of the trouble with Spain. It has already reached the 45 cents notch in Dahlonega.

The jail expenses of Lumpkin have been very light this year. There was no one in prison at the beginning of court and only two prisoners confined during the term. One was Marge Holloway and the other Mrs. Tessie Owens. The boy has paid his fine and is now out enjoying his freedom.

Lumpkin county has lost two of her oldest citizens since our last issue—old Uncle Bill Stringer of Shoal Creek district, and Marg Palmer of Davis' district. The former died on Saturday morning and the latter on the same night. The relatives of both have the heartfelt sympathy of the Nugget.

At the fall term of Lumpkin Superior Court the grand jury, according to law, fixed the pay of jurors and bailiffs and appointed a finance committee for the year 1898. The grand jury at the last term appointed another. Whether this is law or not we do not pretend to discuss, but wouldn't suppose that it is.

The long protracted meeting which had been in progress here for near three weeks, closed last Sunday night. There were several conversions and a few additions to the church. No doubt there would have been a better feeling among the church members and people of Dahlonega generally and more good accomplished had the Rev. Mr. Butler, of Ellijay, never appeared in our town. It is his first visit here and many will not regret it if he never comes any more, for it does not become any preacher, he be as pure as the angels of heaven, to criticize and abuse the people like he did the citizens of Dahlonega. The Great Ruler while here on earth was not guilty of such conduct, and we don't think Mr. Butler is superior in knowledge to our Saviour in pointing out the best way to heaven, although he may think so for while here he advanced ideas that were just as ridiculous. It is a good thing for this divine that he is not elected to preach by the people for he would only get one vote and that would be his own. We thought that a minister was commanded to preach the gospel and not to be mean and criticize the people. Mr. Butler talked as if he was down from heaven on an unlimited furlough and could go back just any time that he got ready. He endeavored to make it appear that Dahlonega was the meanest place on earth and on the brink of torment. There are as good peeps here as ever lived under the shining sun whose chances of heaven we had rather risk than that of this so called divine. He said last Sunday in substance if he knew that his wife was at home sick he would not travel on that day to see her. Then according to this if his house was to catch a fire on Sunday he would not endeavor to extinguish it but sit in the building and burn up. We do not believe in any such doctrine, for the Bible tells us if your ox gets into the mire on Sunday pull it out. Most certainly the Lord didn't intend for us to look after an ox and neglect our wives. Mr. Butler never let a chance slip where he thought he could insult the people here. In his wind up Sunday night he said that they could sing nearly as well as the Negroes over his way. If this man ever comes back here and gets to talking this way again the congregation should get up and leave him alone. A preacher should stay in a preachers place. Mr. Butler never raised his voice against the taking up of a collection last Sunday, even if it was the Lord's day.

## Remainder of Superior Court Proceedings.

The following court business was disposed of after we went to press last week:

State vs. Barney Bracket assault with intent to murder, verdict of assault and battery, fined \$10 without costs.

State vs. Miles Crane—retailing, not pressed.

Dovie Lingerfelt vs. James S. Lingerfelt—libel for divorce, order to pay alimony and attorney's fees.

State vs. F. V. Moose—cheating and swindling, settled on payment of costs.

State vs. Reese Robinson—misdemeanor, settled on payment of costs.

D. T. Harris vs. Frank Worley and J. H. Worley, foreclosure of mortgage.

W. Y. Atkinson vs. Riley Dangler, principal and J. J. Smith and G. M. Bryan, securities, forfeit recognizance.

W. Y. Atkinson vs. Bill Bracket, principal and John Bracket and J. M. Bracket, securities—forfeit recognizance.

Henry Houser, et. al. vs. Samantha Christian, et. al.—motion for a new trial.

Dovie Lingerfelt vs. J. M. Lingerfelt—divorce, &c.—petition for alimony and counsel fees.

W. P. Price, Jr. vs. Henry T. Lee, J. P.—rule absolute.

C. H. Jones vs. Adella Jones—divorce, petition for alimony and attorney's fees.

F. M. Williams for the use of Mary I. Stanton vs. H. F. Gadis—foreclosure of mortgage.

J. B. Larman vs. L. V. Larmon—divorce, first verdict.

L. V. Larmon vs. J. B. Larmon—petition for alimony and attorney's fees.

W. H. Satterfield, receiver, vs. J. F. Bigbee, defendant in fa. fa., H. D. Jaquish, claimant—petition for relief, &c. A hearing will be given May 14th at Dahlonega.

F. W. Hall, et. al. vs. B. F. Anderson, et. al.—injunction, &c., judgment for plaintiff.

## Traverse Jurors Drawn for October Term.

W. S. Cavender, Milton Anderson, W. D. Seabolt, T. W. Seabolt, T. W. Waters, D. M. Lance, J. A. Gay, H. Chambers, J. M. Brooksher, W. T. Bryson, W. W. Scott, Basel Brady, J. H. Chapman, F. G. Jones, G. M. D. Lance, J. F. Wehnt, W. D. Rider, John Seay, W. P. Price, Jr., H. F. Anderson, E. F. Jackson, Isaac Anderson, J. W. Sparks, W. B. Townsend, R. R. Stargel, J. L. Rider, J. H. Fortner, W. J. Morris, J. M. Wilkins, Jos. W. Rider, J. F. Head, Fields Wilson, J. W. Smith, S. H. Kennedy, Geo. Chapman, Wm. Westbrook.

On Monday last U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle arrested John Poor, Jr., and Silas Garvin of Lumpkin county, and Pink Patterson, of Hall, on a charge of making moonshine liquor. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner Baker and bound over to the Federal Court. All made bond.

Prof. Yeates, State Geologist, and his assistant Dr. Thos. L. Watson, spent several days in Dahlonega this week.

We will state in justice to Mr. P. L. Nobles, that he sent us what he was due us one day last week.

## College News.

The Decora Palaestra and Phi Mu Societies have sent off an order for 506 invitations for Champion Debate purposes. These invitations will cost \$25.

Mr. C. H. Loford of Atlanta has made contracts with several of the boys to sell books during vacation. They called for a certain biography which the publisher could not supply.

The contest for the Mathematics and Latin medals is growing warm. It is thought that both of them will go to Freshman class.

Saturday morning at two o'clock some one rang the college bell, causing many people to get up and look out for fire.

Last Saturday the subject for debate in the Decora Society was: Resolved, That the progress of the world is due more to railways than to steam navigation. Decision went in favor of the affirmative. The Phi Mps debated the subject; Resolved, That congress did wise in recognizing Cuba. Decision, in favor of the negative.

G. A. Gurley has been elected to take the place of A. J. Nance on the Phi Mus' public debate.

Mr. F. L. George worked an April fool on the Phi Mu boys. The jug he sent them contained nothing but water.

Last Saturday evening Capt. Tillson, the commandant of cadets, received orders to return to the army. This he did on Monday morning, but before leaving he called for the names of those cadets who were willing to volunteer and go light for their country in case they were needed. Thirty-two of the bravest and most patriotic young men volunteered. They are as follows: B. P. Gaillard, Jr. and S. A. Harris of Lumpkin county; W. L. Robinson, J. E. Bennett, J. T. Wheelchell of Hall; Paul Castleberry, A. J. Wheelchell of Dawson; Lee Sosebee, E. C. Townsend, E. A. Lambers of Pikes; G. A. Gurley, V. R. Hicks of Union; J. L. Bell, J. K. Bell of Cherokee; E. S. Stamey of Habersham; L. N. Shahan, R. D. Loye of Walker; W. G. Thompson, W. F. Newton of Jasper; W. M. Smith, J. A. Johnson, H. A. Gardner of Richmond; G. L. Patterson of Forsyth; W. R. Stewart of Newton; I. O. Parker of Screven; J. F. Garner of Gwinnett; H. L. Peacock of Pulaski; J. W. West of Campbell; J. L. Marler of Jackson; J. H. Myers of South Carolina and J. C. Cavender of Tennessee. Mr. Cavender is only a boy, being yet as smooth faced as a girl but he was the first to volunteer. Before leaving Capt. Tillson explained to the cadets a proposition which he means to lay before the governor of Georgia. It is as follows: That Capt. Tillson be allowed to raise a regiment and act as colonel of the same and that the above named cadets be allowed to act as officers in that regiment. If the governor accepts this proposition the cadets who have volunteered will be Captains, 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant of volunteer companies. They will also receive annual salaries of \$1,400 to \$3,000. This is the bright side. A few weeks may find the lifeless bodies of these boys stretched along the bottom of a southern sea. Those who have volunteered will remain here until they hear from Capt. Tillson and it may be that they won't be needed then. It is a mistaken idea that the cadets have to go to war. They are under no more obligation to go to war than any citizen. If they go at all they will go purely as volunteers.

The military exercises of the college are now under the direction of the Cadet Major F. S. Price.

Col. G. S. Kytla, of Cleveland, was registered at the Burnside this week. He came down to assist in preparing some briefs in three cases from White county that he and Boyd & Lilly are going to carry to the Supreme Court.

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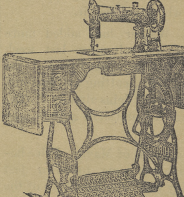
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